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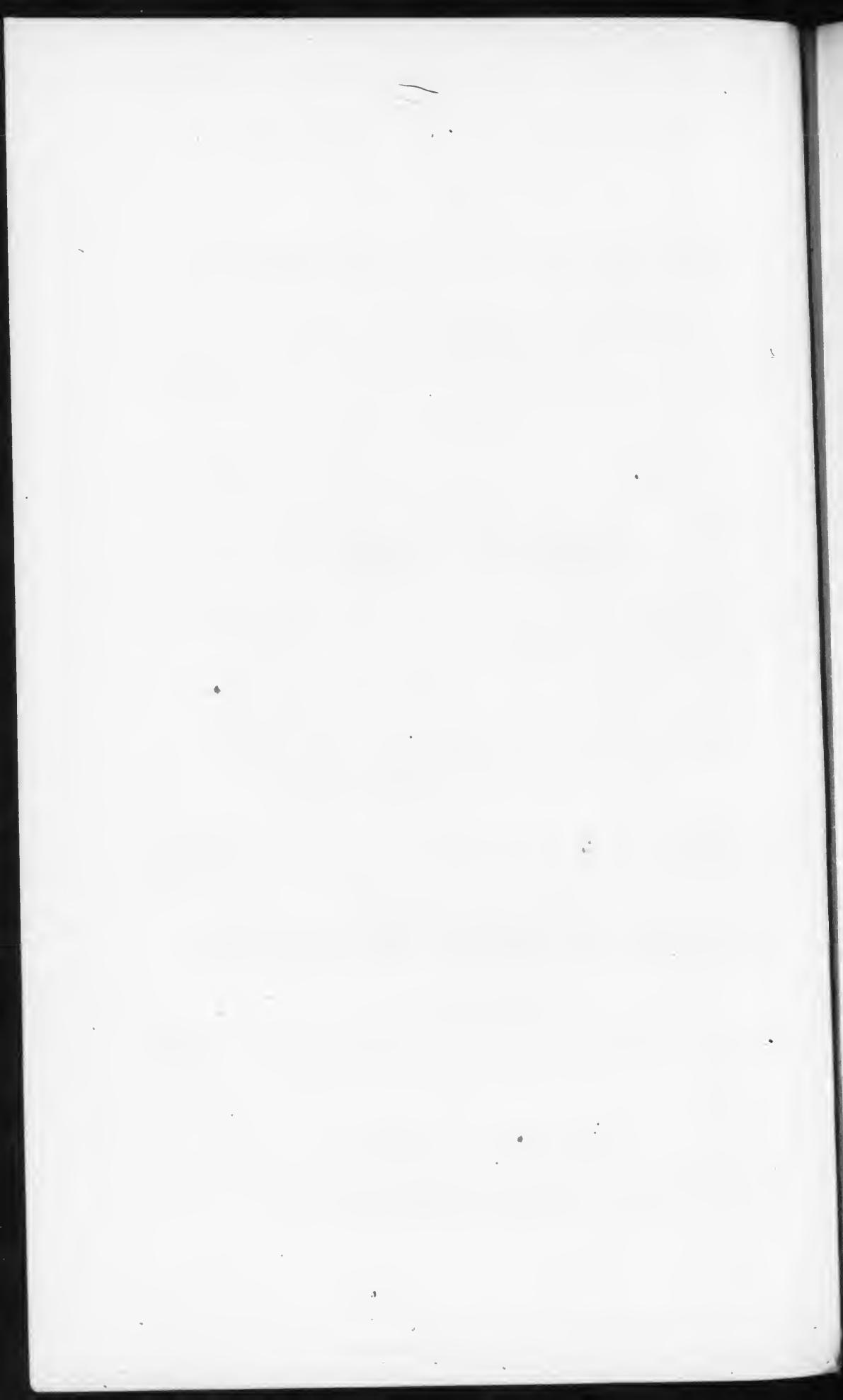
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SECOND YEAR—R. A. Carnine, J. W. Wright, S. S. Martin.

THIRD YEAR—W. N. Hall, C. W. Shepherd, J. E. Corley.

FOURTH YEAR—W. H. H. Pillsbury, A. V. Kendrick, D. C. Smith.

FOR ADMISSION ON TRIAL—M. Bamford, W. G. Wilson, G. W. Byrkit.

FOR LOCAL ORDERS—C. F. Williams, H. E. Wing, J. F. Robertson.

B.—TO PREACH THE MISSIONARY SERMON.

C. H. Montgomery; alternate, F. H. Beck.

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W. F. Cowles, John S. Woolson.

D.—TRUSTEES OF CONFERENCE CAMP GROUND.

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W. E. Patterson, F. H. Beck, Wm. Graham, W. G. Wilson.

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F.—CENTENNIAL COMMISSION.

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SECOND CLASS—Hon. James Harlan, S. S. Murphy, M. Bamford, E. L. Penn, D. C. Smith, W. I. Babb.

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FOURTH CLASS—W. F. Cowles, J. T. Simmons, Charles Snider, Mrs. M. E. Huston, W. A. Work, John C. Power.

B.—VISITORS.

1. To THE IOWA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY—F. H. Beck, J. A. Boatman, S. R. Ferguson, D. A. Watters, W. N. Groom, W. G. Thorn.

2. To THE GARRETT BIBLICAL INSTITUTE—J. E. Corley, R. A. Carnine.

V.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

1. Who are received by transfer, and from what Conference?

F. H. Beck, from the Northern New York Conference; R. L. Patterson, from the Illinois Conference; and G. H. Armacost, from the Kentucky Conference—3.

2. Who are admitted on trial?

James A. Ross, J. A. Sinclair, Chas. L. Tennent, John F. Barnett, Winfield S. Kight, Rosewell L. Rose, J. W. Fraker, Edward P. Childs, Wm. A. Black—9.

3. Who remain on trial?

Ralph L. Patterson, Jas. H. Armacost, John W. Hackley, Geo. W. Barber, Charles W. Simmons, Wm. N. Potter, G. W. Younkin, R. G. Wilson, John M. Cannom—9.

4. Who are discontinued?

None.

5. Who are admitted into full connection?

John W. Lewis, Ambrose E. Miller, Winfield S. Gardner, Ralph L. Patterson, James H. Armaeost—5.

6. Who are re-admitted?

None.

7. Who are received on credentials from other Churches?

John M. Cannom, from the Bible Christian Church, of Canada—1.

8. What Traveling Preachers have been elected Deacons?

John W. Lewis—1.

9. What Traveling Preachers have been ordained Deacons?

John W. Lewis—1.

10. What Local Preachers have been elected Deacons?

Thomas S. Pool, Wm. A. Black, John F. Barnett, Charles W. Simmons—4.

11. What Local Preachers have been ordained Deacons?

Thomas S. Pool, Wm. A. Black, John F. Barnett, Charles W. Simmons—4.

12. Who are the Traveling Deacons of the first class?

Harvey V. Tull—1.

13. Who are the Traveling Deacons of the second class?

Lewis H. Reynolds—1.

14. What Traveling Deacons have been elected Elders?

W. A. Gibbens, Boaz M. Boydston, Charles F. Williams, Clarence V. Cowan, Frank W. Adams—5.

15. What Traveling Deacons have been ordained Elders?

W. A. Gibbens, Boaz M. Boydston, Charles F. Williams, Clarence V. Cowan, Frank W. Adams—5.

16. What Local Deacons have been elected Elders?

None.

17. What Local Deacons have been ordained Elders?

None.

18. Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?

D. L. Hayward, A. McClintock, W. A. Swain, H. V. Tull, J. S. Ferguson, G. W. F. Willey, J. W. Robinson, C. B. Clark, W. J. Spaulding, O. P. Light, G. G. Watters, W. C. Shippen—12.

19. Who are the Superannuated Preachers?

R. B. Allender, John Burgess, J. B. Hardy, John Hayden, James Haynes, Samuel Hestwood, Allen W. Johnson, T. M. Kirkpatrick, J. H. McCutchen, Joseph McDowell, John Orr, William Poston, H. Ruyan, Anthony Robinson, A. W. Stryker, J. G. Thompson, E. W. Twinning, L. C. Woodford, J. T. Coleman, J. Gassner, George H. Clark, C. P. Reynolds, I. A. Bradrick, E. H. Waring, Cyrus Morey—26.

20. Was the character of each Preacher examined?

Yes.

21. Have any died?

Richard S. Robinson.

22. Have any been transferred, and to what Conference?

Thos. Stephenson, Jas. Hunter and S. S. Murphy, to the South Kansas Conference; Geo. Nulton and E. P. Michener, to the Northwest Kansas Conference; Sam'l E. Vinal and A. R. Jones, to the Central Illinois Conference; J. H. Hard, to the St. Louis Conference; S. McChesney, to the Kansas Conference.—9.

23. Have any withdrawn?

None.

24. Have any been located at their own request?

J. M. Coats, H. E. Wykoff, L. C. Carroll.—3.

25. Have any been located?

None.

26. Have any been permitted to withdraw under charges?

None.

27. Have any been expelled?

None.

28. Who are selected for Triers of Appeals?

W. F. Cowles, T. E. Corkhill, M. Bamford, D. C. Smith, F. W. Evans, W. G. Thorn, J. W. McDonald.

29. What is the statistical report for the Conference year?

(See tables.)

30. What are the claims on the Conference Fund?

Effective and Supernumerary Preachers, nothing; Superannuated Preachers, \$3,000.00; Widows and Orphans, \$3,400.00. Total, \$6,400.00.

31. What has been received on these claims, and how has it been applied?

Received from Chartered Fund, \$80.00; from Book Concern, \$168.00; from Treasurer of Conference Fund, \$9.00; from collections, \$1,293.00; Total, \$1,500.00. (For the distribution, see Steward's Report.)

32. Where are the Preachers stationed?

(See appointments.)

33. Where shall the next Conference be held?

At Mt. Pleasant.

VI.

JOURNAL OF THE CONFERENCE.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FORTY-FIRST SESSION OF THE IOWA
ANNUAL CONFERENCE, OF THE METHODIST
EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

FIRST DAY.

OTTUMWA, IOWA, September 3rd, 1884.

The forty-first session of the Iowa Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened at the First M. E. Church in Ottumwa, Iowa, September 3rd, 1884, Bishop R. S. Foster in the chair. The Bishop, in opening the Conference, announced that the Iowa Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church, now holding its session in this city, had accepted an invitation to participate with the Conference in the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, and Revs. Tappan, Ely and Stewart, members of the Presbytery, were invited to assist in the consecration service. Rev. Tappan read the Scripture Lesson from John XV. Rev. Ely announced the hymn, "O for a thousand tongues to sing." After the singing, Dr. Stewart led in prayer. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was then administered, at the close of which the Rev. Dr. Stewart, by the invitation of the Bishop, addressed the Conference, expressing, in a brief address, his appreciation of the occasion, and commanding the Church for the prominence it had given to the fact that religion is to be enjoyed, and also to the witness of the Spirit.

G. N. Power, the Secretary of the last session, then called the roll, and the following members answered to their names: J. G. Barton, D. C. Bevan, J. B. Blakeney, J. A. Boatman, M. B. Boydston, I. N. Busby, G. W. Byrkit, I. A. Bradrick, R. A. Carnine, T. E. Corkhill, J. E. Corley, W. F. Cowles, C. V. Cowan, J. C. W. Coxe, J. Craig, E. S. Daly, John Davis, S. R. Ferguson, J. S. Freeland, W. S. Gardner, J. Gassner, W. A. Gibbens, W. N. Groom, A. W. Haines, W. N. Hall, John Haynes, J. B. Hill, F. R. Holcomb, L. O. Housel, A. W. Johnson, A. R. Jones, I. O. Kemble, J. C. Kendrick, O. P. Light, B. Mark, S. S. Martin, J. W. McDonald, O. J. McFadden, E. P. Michener, C. H. Montgomery, Cyrus Morey, D. Murphy, S. S. Murphy, T. J. Myers, C. R. Norton, W. E. Patterson, E. J. Pike, W. H. H. Pillsbury,

John Potter, G. N. Power, H. F. Pugh, J. F. Robertson, A. Robinson, E. L. Schreiner, M. See, C. W. Shepherd, J. T. Simmons, D. C. Smith, S. C. Smith, U. B. Smith, W. J. Spaulding, C. L. Stafford, I. P. Teter, S. H. Thomas, W. G. Thorn, D. A. Watters, G. G. Watters, W. G. Wilson, C. F. Williams, H. E. Wing, J. W. Wright.—70.

PROBATIONERS.—F. W. Adams, G. W. Barber, W. S. Gardner, A. R. Miller, W. N. Potter, C. H. Reynolds, C. W. Simmons, R. G. Wilson, G. W. Younkin, J. W. Lewis.—10.

The Bishop announced the following transfers to the Conference: Elders—F. H. Beck, of the Northern New York Conference, and R. L. Patterson, of the Illinois Conference; G. H. Armacost, (a Deacon,) of the Kentucky Conference.

G. N. Power was re-elected Secretary, and H. E. Wing and C. L. Stafford, Assistant Secretaries. T. J. Myers and F. W. Adams were elected Statistical Secretaries, and W. N. Hall Recording Secretary.

The Presiding Elders nominated the following committees, who were elected:

AUDITING COMMITTEE—J. L. King, W. N. Groom, U. B. Smith.

BIBLE CAUSE—R. B. Allender, G. M. Tuttle, S. S. Martin, C. R. Norton, A. Latimer, E. S. Daly.

BOOK AND PERIODICAL ACCOUNTS—S. F. Bishop, O. J. McFadden, John Potter, J. W. Wright, C. W. Shepherd, W. E. Patterson.

STATE OF THE COUNTRY—H. E. Wing, W. H. H. Pillsbury, T. J. Myers, C. F. Williams, W. I. Miller.

TOBACCO—S. C. Smith, W. A. Gibbens, John Burgess, J. C. Kendrick, G. W. Younkin, T. S. Pool.

EDUCATION—I. P. Teter, J. W. McDonald, S. R. Ferguson, E. L. Schreiner, J. E. Corley, R. A. Carnine, J. T. McFarland.

FREEDMEN'S AID—J. W. Lewis, B. M. Boydston, C. W. Simmons, H. F. Pugh, C. P. Reynolds, S. Hestwood.

PERIODICALS—A. W. Haines, J. W. Spaulding, W. N. Hall, M. See, F. W. Evans, C. H. Montgomery.

POST OFFICES—A. R. Miller, R. S. Patterson, J. L. King, C. V. Cowan, J. E. Rutledge, W. N. Potter.

OBSERVANCE OF THE SABBATH—I. O. Kemble, D. A. Watters, A. J. Armacost, J. G. Barton, T. E. Corkhill, G. W. Byrkit.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON CENTENNIAL—B. F. Shane, J. C. W. Coxe, S. S. Murphy, U. B. Smith, D. C. Smith, C. L. Stafford.

EPISCOPAL FUND—A. V. Kendrick, R. G. Wilson, L. C. Carroll, H. F. Pugh, W. S. Gardner, L. O. Housel.

STATE OF THE CHURCH—D. C. Bevan, J. Craig, F. W. Adams, J. B. Blakeney, J. A. Boatman, F. H. Beck.

TEMPERANCE—O. P. Light, J. F. Robertson, M. Bamford, W. R. Stryker, O. C. Shelton, W. G. Thorn.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY—E. J. Pike, J. C. Kendrick, J. Haynes, J. Davis, G. M. Tuttle, E. P. Michener.

TRACT CAUSE—J. S. Freeland, S. H. Thomas, J. B. Hardy, E. S. Daly, G. Barber, J. E. Rutledge.

TO RECEIVE EDUCATIONAL FUNDS—A. R. Jones, O. J. McFadden, E. J. Pike, S. S. Martin, J. W. Lewis, I. N. Busby.

NEW YORK ACCOUNTS—W. R. Stryker.

MEMOIRS—N. Wells, T. E. Corkhill, F. W. Evans.

EPISCOPAL RESIDENCE—W. N. Groom, W. G. Thorn, G. G. Watters, U. B. Smith, I. O. Kemble, D. C. Smith.

PUBLIC WORSHIP—W. G. Wilson, W. H. H. Pillsbury, D. C. Bevan.

The following were elected Stewards: J. B. Hill, J. G. Barton, D. C. Smith, J. W. Wright, G. M. Tuttle, O. P. Light, S. S. Martin.

The minutes of the District Conference of the Burlington District were placed on file.

W. H. H. Pillsbury, the committee on railroad rates, reported that all the roads running into Ottumwa will return persons who have paid full fare to attend the Conference, for one-third fare, on certificate from the Secretary; and John Haynes was appointed special Secretary to fill out certificates.

The hour of the morning session was fixed at from 8:30 to 12:00, the first half hour each morning to be devoted to prayer meeting service.

The bar of the Conference was fixed at the line of seats from the inside of the large windows.

The Bishop addressed the Conference in regard to the work of the session.

It was ordered, by vote of the Conference, that all papers designed for regular committees be referred without further action of the Conference.

The Bishop handed papers in his possession to the committees on Book Concern, Education, and Freedmen's Aid.

F. H. Beck, R. L. Patterson, and G. F. Armacost, transfers to this Conference; G. F. Cannom, of the Bible Christian Church of Canada; Rev. Beale, of the North Indiana Conference; C. H. Reynolds, late of the Des Moines Conference, and S. H. Pye, of the Book Concern of St. Louis, were introduced to the Conference.

S. H. Pye addressed the Conference in the interest of the Book Concern.

A paper from the general book committee, apportioning \$1,145 to be raised by this Conference for the support of the Bishops, was received and referred to the committee on Episcopal Fund.

A dividend to this Conference from the Book Concern, amounting to \$168.00, was reported, and a draft was drawn for that amount and handed to the chairman of the Board of Stewards.

A draft was also drawn for \$30.00 on the Chartered Fund.

A report from the committee appointed by the Trustees of the Iowa Wesleyan University, to arrange for raising the amount of the debt on the College, was referred to the committees on Education and Centennial Observance jointly, and they were instructed to report on the same to-morrow at 10 o'clock.

G. W. Byrkit, A. W. Haines, I. O. Kemble, C. R. Norton, John Haynes and W. G. Thorn were appointed a committee to receive money and reports of the amounts raised in the respective charges for General Conference expenses, and to report to the Conference the charges that are delinquent.

The Book Concern postoffice list was handed to the committee on postoffices.

Dr. Elon Foster, of the New York Conference, was introduced, and addressed the Conference relative to his publications, &c.

The Conference adjourned by expiration of time.

The list of committees was read, and the time and place of meeting of each committee announced by the chairman. Other announcements were made. J. W. McDonald was appointed to take charge of the devotional services at the opening of the morning session. The doxology was sung, after which Bishop Foster pronounced the benediction.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, September 4th, 1884.

Conference met at the appointed time, Bishop Foster in the chair. J. W. McDonald conducted the devotional services.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

The roll of absentees was called, and the following members answered to their names: M. Bamford, G. H. Clark, F. W. Evans, J. B. Hardy, J. L. King, J. McDowell, C. P. Reynolds, B. F. Shane, O. C. Shelton.—9.

The further calling of the roll was dispensed with.

The Treasurer of the Conference Missionary Society was instructed to take charge of the blank Missionary Certificates at the close of Conference.

I. P. Teter, U. B. Smith and J. E. Corley were appointed a committee of the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

The following committee was appointed on the Conference Camp-Meeting: F. H. Beck, J. A. Boatman, J. B. Blakeney, J. L. King, John Haynes, D. C. Bevan.

The record of the Muscatine District Conference was placed on file.

The following papers from the Oskaloosa District Conference were read and adopted:

WHEREAS, There are many places in the districts where preaching appointments should be established and classes organized, and much territory which is not yet occupied by us that ought to be occupied, therefore,

Resolved, That we request the Bishop and his cabinet not to reduce the number of districts now in the Conference.

Resolved, That we, as members of the Oskaloosa District Conference, regard with great pleasure the favorable action of the late General Conference with respect to the establishment of missions among the Roman Catholic populations in this country, and we do hereby express the earnest hope that our Annual Conference will memorialize the general Missionary Committee upon the subject which was reported to it by the General Conference, and recommend that a judicious committee be appointed to prepare such memorial.

F. W. Evans, J. C. W. Coxe and John Haynes were appointed the committee to prepare said memorial.

The Twentieth Question was called, and W. F. Cowles, the Presiding Elder of Burlington District, after the passage of his character, reported the condition of his district.

The preachers in charge were required to report the apportionments and collections for Missionary and Conference Claimants, and whether all the collections had been taken.

The characters of the following Elders of Burlington District were passed, and they reported the specified collections: F. H. Beck, W. E. Patterson, T. J. Myers, M. See, U. B. Smith, J. E. Corley, L. O. Housel, G. W. Byrkit, O. P. Light, F. R. Holcomb, G. W. Tuttle.

The characters of D. L. Haynard and A. McClintock were passed, and they were granted supernumerary relations.

The order of the day, the report of the joint Educational and Centennial Committees, was called. The committee reported progress, and asked for further time to consider the subject referred to them. Further time was granted, and they were requested to report to-morrow morning.

Dr. G. W. Gray, of the Freedmen's Aid Society; A. Brown, of the Des Moines Conference; and J. M. Ferris, of the Upper Iowa Conference, were introduced to the Conference.

J. T. Simmons, the Presiding Elder of the Keokuk District, after the passage of his character, reported the condition of his district.

The characters of A. W. Haines, D. C. Smith, J. W. McDonald, L. C. Carroll, J. F. Robertson, J. A. Boatman, C. W. Shepherd, and E. J. Pike were passed, and they reported the specified collections.

T. Stephenson and J. Hunter were reported transferred to the South Kansas Conference.

B. Mark, the Presiding Elder of the Mount Pleasant District, after the passage of his character, presented a report of the condition of his district.

The characters of W. I. Miller, S. F. Bishop, M. Bamford, S. S. Martin, S. R. Ferguson, J. B. Blakeney, J. C. Kendrick, J. S. Freeland, I. O. Kemble, and C. L. Stafford were passed, and they reported the specified collections.

The characters of G. Nulton, J. W. Spaulding, J. T. McFarland, and S. W. Siberts, were passed.

G. N. Power, Presiding Elder of Muscatine District, after the passage of his character, presented a report of the condition of his district.

The characters of H. F. Pugh, B. F. Shane, J. L. King, W. N. Hall, John Davis, H. E. Wing, D. A. Watters, W. R. Stryker, A. R. Jones, C. R. Norton, J. W. Wright, G. G. Watters, S. H. Thomas, and E. L. Schreiner, were passed, and they reported the specified collections.

The characters of J. M. Mann, C. Morey, J. M. Coats, and W. A. Swain, were passed.

J. M. Coats was located at his own request, and W. A. Swain was granted a supernumerary relation.

Bishop Foster, in behalf of the preachers of the Muscatine District, presented the retiring Presiding Elder, G. N. Power, a set of McClintock & Strong's Encyclopedia as a token of their regard and affection. The recipient made a brief and fitting response.

The Bishop announced the death of G. L. Pierce, L. L. D., Senior Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and the Secretary, G. N. Power, was instructed to transmit to the family a message of sympathy from the Conference.

D. Murphy, Presiding Elder of the Oskaloosa District, after the passage of his character, presented a report of the condition of his district.

The characters of S. C. Smith, J. C. W. Coxe, I. N. Busby, C. P. Reynolds, O. C. Shelton, John Haynes, John Potter, N. Wells, J. G. Barton, W. N. Groom, R. A. Carnine, J. Craig, F. W. Evans, A. V. Kendrick were passed, and they reported the specified collections.

The characters of A. Latimer and S. P. Craver were passed.

C. P. Reynolds was granted a superannuated relation at his own request.

S. S. Murphy was excused from committee on Centennial, and W. H. H. Pillsbury was appointed in his place.

J. W. Wright was excused from committee on Book and Periodical Accounts, and A. R. Jones was appointed in his place.

It was ordered that the Secretary of the Conference Missionary Society publish the report with the names of contributors, as provided for in Section 276 of the Discipline.

D. C. Smith was appointed to conduct the devotional services in the morning. The Conference adjourned by expiration of time. The doxology was sung, and O. C. Shelton pronounced the benediction.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, September 5th, 1884.

The Conference convened at the appointed hour, Bishop R. S. Foster in the chair. The devotional services were conducted by D. C. Smith. The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

Geo. Nulton was reported transferred to the Northwest Kansas Conference.

The following preamble and resolution were passed:

WHEREAS, The printed minutes of this Annual Conference are the recognized and authoritative record of its proceedings and reports, therefore,

Resolved, That we dispense with the office of Recording Secretary, and that this resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

O. P. Light was excused from further service on the committee on Temperance, and U. B. Smith was appointed in his place.

The joint committee, to whom was referred the plan reported from a committee of the trustees of the University for the payment of the debt against the institution, reported back the suggested plan with some amendments.

On motion the pending business was made the order of the day for Monday at 9 o'clock.

O. J. Squires, the agent of the American Bible Society, was introduced, and the time of the session was extended that he might present the claims of that cause.

The Conference was adjourned by expiration of time. The usual announcements were made, and I. O. Kemble was appointed to conduct the devotional services at the opening of the session in the morning.

The doxology was sung, and O. J. Squires pronounced the benediction.

FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY, September 6th, 1884.

Conference convened at the appointed hour, Bishop R. S. Foster in the chair. The opening devotional services were conducted by I. O. Kemble.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

A report of the committee on Periodicals was received, and referred back to the committee.

A paper signed by W. G. Wilson and others, favorable to reducing the number of the Advocates, was referred to the same committee.

The sum of fifty and 50-100 dollars (\$50.50) the proceeds of the sale of church property at Red-Rock, on the Otley Circuit, was deposited with the Conference Treasurer, subject to the provisions of the Discipline—¶ 374.

The Twentieth Question was resumed and W. G. Wilson, the Presiding Elder of the Ottumwa district, after the passage of his character, reported the condition of his district. The characters of I. P. Teter, E. P. Michener, W. G. Thorn, E. S. Daly, O. J. McFadden, C. H. Montgomery, S. S. Murphy, W. H. H. Pillsbury, D. C. Bevan, and T. E. Corkhill were passed, and they reported their collections.

J. H. Hard was reported transferred to the St. Louis Conference.

Vouchers for \$114.78 S. S. Union funds and \$99.58 Tract funds, were deposited with the secretary.

The Rev. A. Sleeth, of the Prisoners' Aid Society of Iowa, was introduced, and made a brief presentation of the claims of that society.

The Rev. G. W. Gray addressed the Conference in the interest of the Freedmen's Aid Society.

The Thirteenth Question, "Who are the deacons of the second class?" was called and the character of Harvey V. Tull was passed and he was continued in the class of the first year. His relation as Supernumerary was continued. Boaz M. Boydston, W. A. Gibbens, and Lewis F. Reynolds were reported to have been examined in the studies of the second class last year.

The Fourteenth Question was called, and W. A. Gibbens, Boaz M. Boydston, Charles F. Williams, and Clarence V. Cowan had their characters passed, and were elected to Elder's Orders.

Lewis H. Reynolds was reported transferred from the Des Moines Conference. He is a Deacon of the Second class.

The Third Question was called, and John W. Hackley was represented, his character passed, and he was continued on trial.

Samuel E. Vinal was reported transferred to the Central Illinois Conference.

The Fifth Question, "Who are admitted into full connection?" was called, and John W. Lewis, Ambrose E. Miller, Winfield S. Gardner, Ralph L. Patterson, and James H. Armacost, were called forward, answered the disciplinary questions, were addressed by the Bishop, and admitted to full connection in the Conference. W. S. Gardner was passed on his studies, conditional upon his bringing up his Logie.

John W. Lewis was elected to Deacon's orders; the others having been already ordained.

The Tenth Question, "What Local Preachers have been elected Deacons?" was called, and the following preachers were recommended for Deacon's Orders:—Thomas S. Pool and William A. Black, from the Burlington District Conference, John F. Barnett, from the Keokuk District Conference, and Charles W. Simmons, from the Mount Pleasant District. They were properly recommended and were elected to Deacon's Orders.

Frank W. Adams was reported on favorably, as to the studies of the 3rd and 4th years and was graduated from the course of study and elected to Elder's Orders.

Dr. William Butler and H. Badley, missionaries from India, Prof. C. S. Bradley, of the Garrett Biblical Institute, Dr. Stowe, of the Book Concern, Dr. Fry, of the Central Christian Advocate, and the Rev. C. E. Lewis, of the North Indiana Conference, were introduced.

The Conference adjourned by expiration of time. J. G. Barton was appointed to conduct the devotional services on Monday morning. The doxology was sung, and Dr. Butler pronounced the benediction.

FIFTH DAY.

MONDAY, September 8th, 1884.

The Conference convened at the appointed hour, Bishop R. S. Foster in the chair. The devotional services were conducted by J. G. Barton.

The journal of Saturday was read and approved.

A paper from Nathan Shepherd was referred to the Historical Society. Vouchers for \$6,698.83, Missionary funds, were put on file.

The Third Question was called, and the following probationers had their characters passed, reported their collections, were favorably reported upon and continued on trial: G. W. Barber, Charles W. Simmons, W. N. Potter, G. W. Younkin, and R. G. Wilson.

The report of the visitors to the Garrett Biblical Institute was received and adopted. A printed address from the Institute was read to

the Conference, and Prof. C. F. Bradley addressed the Conference in the interest of the Institute.

The Rev. B. H. Badley, of India, made a brief address regarding our missionary work in that country.

Dr. Stowe presented some facts relating to the Book Concern.

The following certificates of Ordination were placed on file:

This certifies that the following persons were ordained Elders by me on the Seventh of September, A. D. Eighteen Hundred and Eighty-four, at Ottumwa, Iowa: Charles F. Williams, Clarence V. Cowan, Boaz M. Boydston, Frank W. Adams and William A. Gibbens."

"At the same time and place the following persons were ordained Deacons: Wm. A. Black, Charles W. Simmons, John W. Lewis, Thomas S. Pool, and John F. Barnett."

(Signed,) R. S. FOSTER.

The order of the day was called, and the committee on the Centennial presented their report, which was taken up item by item, amended and adopted. (See Report.)

A motion prevailed that subscriptions to the debt be made payable, one-half on the first of January, 1885, and the other half on the first of January, 1886.

The following subscriptions were taken: \$200 each—W. G. Wilson, John Haynes, J. T. McFarland, I. O. Kemble, G. N. Power, and T. J. Myers. \$100 each—L. O. Housel, M. Bamford, J. W. McDonald, W. F. Cowles, F. H. Beck, D. C. Smith, U. B. Smith, T. E. Corkhill, D. Murphy, J. B. Blakeney, C. L. Stafford, Mrs. Prof. Gray, C. F. Cannom, W. G. Thorn, R. A. Carnine, Two Laymen (each \$100, by W. F. Cowles), W. N. Groom, A. V. Kendrick, J. W. Wright, D. A. Watters, B. Mark, and J. G. Barton. \$75—A. Ross. \$50 each—I. P. Teter, C. F. Williams, J. L. King, G. M. Tuttle, R. G. Wilson, W. A. Black, W. S. Gardner, E. L. Schreiner, J. T. Simmons, J. A. Boatman, B. M. Boydston, E. P. Childs, and W. I. Miller. \$25 each—L. R. Ross, C. V. Cowan, and S. F. Bishop. \$15—I. A. Patterson (Layman.) \$10—E. J. Pike.

The time was extended that the subscription might be completed.

W. F. Cowles announced that T. J. Myers and himself would be responsible for \$1,000 for the Burlington District, including what has been or may be raised here from members of the District.

As several of the members of the Conference had withdrawn from the room, the Conference, by a rising vote, invited them to come in and participate in the proceedings.

Adjourned to meet at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

J. B. Blakeney was appointed to open the afternoon session with devotional exercises. The doxology was sung, and the Bishop pronounced the benediction.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Conference convened at the appointed time, with the Bishop in the chair. After singing, and prayer by J. B. Blakeney, the Secretary read the minutes of the morning session, which were approved.

The following reports were adopted: Episcopal Residence, Conference Camp Meeting Association, Treasurer of the Conference Missionary Society, Conference Camp Meeting Committee, Trustees I. W. U., Committee on Education, Episcopal Fund, Statistical Secretary, Periodicals, Observance of the Sabbath, Conference Educational Society, Treasurer of Stewards, Temperance, Secretary of the Conference Missionary Society.—(See reports).

Mount Pleasant was selected as the place for the next session of the Conference.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the amounts asked of the Iowa Annual Conference by the Boards of Control of the various Benevolences and for Episcopal Support be equally divided among the districts.

The Eighteenth Question was called, and the following Supernumerary members had their characters passed and their relation continued: J. S. Ferguson, G. W. F. Willey, J. W. Robinson and C. B. Clark.

The Nineteenth Question, "Who are the Superannuated Preachers?" was called, and the relation of the following brethren was continued: John Hayden, A. W. Johnson, J. H. McCutchen, Joseph McDowell, H. Runyan, A. W. Stryker, L. C. Woodford, John Burgess, James Haynes, T. M. Kirkpatrick, E. W. Twining, S. Hestwood, R. B. Allender, J. G. Thompson, John Orr, William Poston, J. B. Hardy, J. T. Coleman, Joseph Gassner, G. H. Clark, A. Robinson and I. A. Bradrick.

E. H. Waring and Cyrus Morey were given a Superannuated relation.

W. J. Spaulding, O. P. Light and G. G. Watters were granted a Supernumerary relation.

J. B. Hill was made effective.

H. E. Wykoff and L. C. Carroll were located at their own request.

R. S. Robinson was reported to have died.

W. C. Shippen had his character passed; and the Secretary was instructed to inform him that unless he appear himself, or is properly represented at the next Conference, some proceedings will be instituted against him. The Secretary was appointed a committee to get information in his case, to report to the next Conference.

I. A. Bradrick requested to be connected with the Muscatine Quarterly Conference.

The consideration of a request from the Ripley Quarterly Conference for the restoration of the parchments of W. B. Keeler was indefinitely postponed.

The Twenty-Second Question was called, and the following transfers were announced: S. E. Vinal and A. R. Jones to the Central Illinois Conference; Thos. Stephenson, J. Hunter and S. S. Murphy to the South Kansas Conference; J. H. Hard to the St. Louis Conference; Geo. Nulton and E. P. Michener to the Northwest Kansas Conference; S. McChesney to the Kansas Conference.

The Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Conference for Dillon H. Payne, the Alumnal candidate, and J. T. Hackworth, for Trustees of the Iowa Wesleyan University. J. W. Wright and D. C. Smith were appointed tellers, and a ballot was taken for the other trustees. The following were elected: W. G. Wilson, J. B. Blakeney, J. W. McDonald and J. C. W. Coxe.

The committee appointed at the last session to obtain legislative action against corrupt literature reported, and their report was adopted. (See report).

The General Conference having ordered that each Annual Conference appoint, for each of the Districts, a Board of Church Location, to consist of the Presiding Elder and not less than two nor more than five Ministers and an equal number of Laymen, it was ordered that the Presiding Elders be a committee to nominate two Ministers and two Laymen for each District to act as such Board of Church Location, and the motion prevailed.

Dr. Fry, the editor of the Central Christian Advocate, briefly addressed the Conference concerning the interests under his charge.

The following persons were admitted on trial: James A. Ross, from the Burlington District; J. A. Sinclair, Charles L. Tenant and John F. Barnett, from the Keokuk District; Winfield S. Kight, from the Mt. Pleasant District; Rosewell L. Rose, J. W. Fraker and Edward P. Childs, of the Oskaloosa District. The three last named are Deacons.

The committee appointed to memorialize the General Missionary Committee regarding missions among the Roman Catholics, reported.

Pending the consideration of this report, a motion prevailed that when we adjourn it be to meet at eight o'clock for a memorial service, and to pass upon reports.

F. H. Beck and M. Bamford were excused from further attendance upon the sessions of the Conference.

J. B. Blakeney was appointed to preside at the evening session.

The Conference adjourned.

The doxology was sung, and the Bishop pronounced the benediction.

EVENING SESSION.

The Conference met at the appointed hour, with J. B. Blakeney, by appointment of the Bishop, in the chair.

The introductory services were led by J. B. Hill.

The minutes of the afternoon session were read and approved.

The report of the Committee on Memoirs was received. Appropriate remarks were made by J. W. McDonald, J. C. W. Coxe, D. C. Smith and A. V. Kendrick.

Pending the consideration of the report the Bishop entered, and took the chair.

The report was adopted. (See report.)

The report of the committee to memorialize the General Missionary Committee was adopted. (See report.)

The following was adopted:

Resolved, That the members of the Conference be required to remit to our publishing agent the amounts due for their minutes within thirty days after the receipt of the same.

The report of the Auditing Committee, showing a balance due the Secretary of \$18.45, was adopted, and a collection was taken, amounting to \$15.65.

The following reports were adopted: State of the Church, State of the Country, Sunday School and Tracts, Freedmen's Aid, Episcopal Funds, Church Extension. (See reports.)

W. A. Black, recommended by the Burlington District Conference, was admitted on trial.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That we, the members of the Iowa Conference, respectfully request the Bishops that they place our Conference Sessions at least two weeks later than now; and that the Secretary be requested to inform them of this action.

The following additional subscriptions were taken for the I. W. U. debt: \$50 each—A. R. Miller, F. R. Holcomb, C. W. Simmons, John Potter, Mary R. Dobbins. \$25 each—J. F. Robertson, C. W. Shepherd, S. C. Smith, John Davis.

It being reported that \$1,400 was yet to be raised, on the proposition to raise \$6,000 by the preachers, a motion prevailed that a committee of two be appointed from each district, to see the preachers who have not subscribed, and raise the balance. The following were appointed that committee: U. B. Smith, T. J. Myers, J. F. Robertson, J. T. Simmons, J. T. McFarland, I. O. Kemble, John Haynes, R. A. Carnine, I. P. Teter, W. H. H. Pillsbury, E. L. Schreiner, H. E. Wing.

J. T. McFarland was made chairman of the committee, and he was instructed to inform the people of Mt. Pleasant of our action.

The first of December was fixed upon as the time for closing the subscription.

J. B. Blakeney was appointed to get reduced railroad rates for next year's session.

This year's Committee on Memoirs was continued.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

Resolved, That the thanks of the members of the Iowa Conference are hereby tendered to all the railroad companies and their agents, who have given us reduced rates over the lines we have travelled attending our annual session.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference are hereby tendered the citizens of Ottumwa who have so cordially and hospitably entertained us during our stay among them, and their kindness in our entertainment will continue to be a matter of grateful remembrance.

Resolved, That we regard with great pleasure the visit of our honored Bishop Foster among us; and it is with pleasure we have listened to the able and effective discourses delivered during his stay, and we hereby assure him that he will always be cordially welcomed as our presiding officer at any future time.

The Conference adjourned to meet to-morrow morning at 7:30 o'clock.

Jesse Craig was appointed to open the morning session with religious services.

The doxology was sung, and J. B. Blakeney pronounced the benediction.

SIXTH DAY.

TUESDAY, September 9th, 1884.

The Conference met at the appointed time, and Jesse Craig opened the session with prayer.

Geo. S. Cannom, from the Bible Christian Union, of Canada, was admitted on his certificate, and placed in the class of Probationers of the second year.

The Committees of Examination, Officers of Conference Connectional Societies, and Triers of Appeals, were appointed.

It was ordered that the Missionary sermon next year be preached on Tuesday evening.

J. C. W. Coxe was excused from the Centennial Commission, and W. F. Cowles appointed in his place.

H. E. Wing and C. L. Stafford were appointed to print the minutes, and it was ordered that 2,000 copies be printed, and distributed as usual.

A motion prevailed, that after the reading of the appointments the Conference stand adjourned.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Bishop made a parting address to the Conference, and addressed the Throne of Grace.

The appointments were announced.

The doxology was sung and the Bishop pronounced the benediction.

R. S. FOSTER, *President.*

GEORGE N. POWER, *Secretary.*

VII.

REPORTS.

A.—AUDITING COMMITTEE.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE.

We, your committee, report that we have examined the accounts of the Secretary and find them correct, and recommend that a collection of \$18.45 be raised to pay the same.

J. L. KING,
W. N. GROOM,
U. B. SMITH.

B.—CAMP MEETING ASSOCIATION.

FIRST ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MISSISSIPPI RAPIDS BLUFF PARK ASSOCIATION.

To the Bishop and Members of the Iowa Annual Conference of the M. E. Church:

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN:—The Board of Trustees appointed by the last session of this Conference, held in the City of Burlington, "for the purpose of receiving and holding any suitable site on the Mississippi Rapids, and any means that may be donated for the improvement of said grounds, and to expend the same in fitting up said grounds preparatory to the holding of a grand Centennial Camp-Meeting at said place some time during the coming season, and to do such acts as they may deem necessary to carry into effect the object herein contemplated" would submit this their first annual report.

On the 24th day of September last the Trustees met in the city of Keokuk and incorporated by adopting the following articles, to-wit:

Know all Men by these Presents:

That we, Thomas E. Corkhill, J. T. Simmons, J. W. McDonald, C. F. Williams, R. T. Root, Wm. Price, Samuel M. Clark, Jas. A. Lee and E. A. Gibbs, all citizens and residents of the State of Iowa, by this instrument constitute themselves and their successors as hereinafter stated a Body Corporate to be known as the Mississippi Rapids Bluff Park Association.

1st. The object of this corporation shall be to receive by donation, purchase or otherwise, suitable grounds on or near the Mississippi River in Lee county, Iowa, for the purpose of establishing and arranging by suitable improvements a permanent place for holding Camp Meetings, Sunday School Assemblies and such other assemblies or conventions as the Board of Trustees may determine, for the advancement of religion, temperance, literature and science.

2nd. The corporation shall be controlled by a Board of Trustees consisting of nine persons, and said Board shall be elected by the Iowa Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church at its annual session,

and by such other Conference or Conferences of the M. E. Church as may join in this enterprise.

(The persons above named shall constitute the Board of Trustees for the year ending Oct. 1st. A. D. 1884.)

3rd. Said Board of Trustees and their successors in office shall hold the title to all real estate or personal property purchased or donated or obtained in any other way that may be necessary for the purposes contemplated, and shall hold the title in trust for the Iowa Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and such other Conferences as shall join in this enterprise under article second.

4th. The Board of Trustees shall have full control and management of said grounds, and shall have power and authority to divide, lay off, and improve, said grounds in such way and manner as they may think best, and sell or lease portions of said grounds on such terms as they may deem best subject to the provisions of article third.

5th. Said Board of Trustees shall have power to adopt such constitution and by-laws for the government of this corporation and the management of its affairs as they may deem best, providing for the election of officers and prescribing their duties, the times and place of meetings of said Board of Trustees, and provisions necessary for the control and management of said corporation in order to carry out in the best manner the object and design of this corporation.

6th. The Iowa Conference of the M. E. Church at any annual session may increase the number of Trustees of this corporation and may provide for the term for which they may hold not exceeding three years, but until said Conference shall determine otherwise there shall be nine trustees elected annually whose term shall commence on the first day of October after their election.

7th. The private property of Trustees and officers of this corporation shall not be liable for corporate debts.

8th. This corporation may issue stock to carry out the corporation purpose.

Signed by us this 24th day of September, 1883.

J. T. Simmons,	Thos. E. Corkhill,	Jas. A. Lee,
C. F. Williams,	Samuel M. Clark,	R. T. Root,
Wm. Price,	E. A. Gibbs,	J. W. McDonald.

Under these articles of incorporation the Board elected officers as follows:

Thos. E. Corkhill, President.
C. F. Williams, Secretary.
J. A. Lee, Treasurer.

They also adopted a set of by-laws, fixing the times of the meeting of the Board, and designating persons to act in the purchase of lands.

In pursuance of this there was purchased a tract of seventeen acres of land near the town of Montrose, commanding one of the finest views anywhere to be found on the whole course of the great Father of Waters. This tract cost Seven Hundred and Sixty-Eight Dollars and Twenty-Five Cents, which amount was paid by the generous liberality of the citizens of the community where the ground is located.

There was also an option taken for a thirty acre tract at a cost of Fifteen Hundred Dollars, which option will terminate January 1st, A. D. 1886.

Also a similar option taken for one hundred and ten acres, which will terminate Dec. 1st, 1884, and to cost Four Thousand Dollars.

On the 6th day of August began our Camp Meeting. Bishop Merrill arrived upon the grounds on Friday morning and remained until Monday evening. On Sunday, the 10th, the Bishop formally dedicated the grounds.

The meeting was largely attended, and was a time of great refreshing,—sinners were converted and believers built up in the most holy faith of the gospel. The membership of the church at Montrose has been more than doubled as the result, and we believe the effects will be felt and seen for many years to come.

Such was the general favor which the enterprise met, and such the attractiveness of the place itself, that we were compelled, during the progress of the meeting, in order to satisfy the people, to send for a surveyor and have a portion of the grounds laid off into lots, and sell to those who were so anxious to have a permanent place on which to erect cottages.

There were about twenty-five lots taken;—some of the purchasers will build this fall, others in the spring.

It was suggested by the last session of the Conference that adjacent Conferences be requested to join with us in this enterprise. It might be well at this session to appoint a special committee to visit those Conferences at their coming sessions, and request that they join with us in the making of this enterprise all that is desired of it.

The following is an exhibit of the financial state of the Association:

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To cash received from Montrose.....	\$ 768.25
To cash from donation and sale of lots.....	542.39

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By cash paid for 17 acres of land.....	\$ 768.25
By cash paid for material and labor.....	542.39

	\$1,310.64
	\$1,310.64

The following items are still unpaid:

For surveying and platting.....	\$ 25.00
Balance on lumber.....	13.00
Due sundry other persons.....	20.00

To meet this liability we have—

Balance of Pledges given August 10th.....	\$ 40.00
Balance unpaid from sale of lots.....	215.50

	\$255.50

It will thus be seen that while our liabilities are \$58.00, our assets, which are regarded as perfectly good, are \$255.50, being \$197.50 in excess of liabilities.

And now in earnest hope that as in the past, so in the future, the special blessing of God may rest upon this enterprise, this report is respectfully submitted.

THOS. E. CORKHILL, *Pres't.*
C. F. WILLIAMS, *Sec'y.*
J. W. McDONALD,
J. T. SIMMONS.

C.—CAMP MEETING COMMITTEE.

Your Committee on Conference Camp Meeting would report—

1st. That it is with pleasure that we refer to the Camp Meeting held at Park Bluff, August 6—14, as having been a successful meeting in the conversion of a number of souls, and awakening a deeper religious interest in the community. We are led to believe that under God this Camp Meeting will prove a great blessing to South Eastern Iowa, and the adjacent regions of Illinois and Missouri.

2d. We recognize the great and efficient labors of Rev. T. E. Corkhill, Rev. J. T. Simmons, and other members of the Board of Trustees, in clearing up the grounds, making roads, erecting a pavilion, &c., and in giving direction to the services of the meeting.

3rd. We recommend correspondence with adjacent Conferences with a view of enlisting them with us in this enterprise.

4th. *Resolved*, That as members of the Iowa Conference we will endeavor to make this a place of great religious resort, and will also recommend the attendance of our people.

5th. *Resolved*, That the thanks of this Conference are due the citizens of Montrose who paid for, and generously donated to the Trustees, seventeen acres of valuable land for the purposes of this Camp Meeting.

6th. *Resolved*, That it is the sense of this Conference that those having charge of the Camp Meetings in the future should, if possible, so arrange the finances as not to interfere with the devotional services.

7th. We recommend the following persons as members of the Board of Trustees for the ensuing year: J. T. Simmons, W. Blom, E. Cooper, John Haynes, W. E. Patterson, F. H. Beck, Wm. Graham, W. G. Wilson and T. E. Corkhill.

COMMITTEE.

D.—CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE.

Your committee on the observance of the Centennial of the M. E. Church respectfully submit the following report:

In harmony with the recommendation of the Board of Bishops and of the General Conference that "the chief object of connectional offering should be the cause of education" we present to our people the claims of the Iowa Wesleyan University for a more liberal endowment, and for new and much needed buildings and other facilities for more successful work. With this object may be associated such others as the churches or individual donors may desire, or the Centennial Commission may suggest.

It is the judgment of your Committee that this centennial movement should aim at securing at least \$50,000 within the bounds of the Conference as a devout thank offering, "in grateful acknowledgment of the good hand of God upon us during the first century of our history as a church," and that in connection with the religious services which should constitute the chief feature of the celebration ample opportunity should be afforded and the duty and privilege urged upon the people of making such substantial expressions of thanksgiving.

We recommend that the Conference proceed at once to raise six thousand dollars, with the understanding that the citizens of Mt. Pleasant raise the other three thousand dollars of the debt.

With a view to the promotion of intelligence in regard to our connectional work, the awakening of devotion to our common church interests, and furthering the specific objects of our Centennial effort we advise—

1. That there be held a Centennial Convention within the bounds of each District at some time before the middle of December; such convention to be under the direction of the Presiding Elder of the district, aided by the Centennial Commission.

2. That Centennial meetings be held on every pastoral charge, under the direction of the Presiding Elder and pastor, at some time in November or December.

We recommend that subscriptions to the Iowa Wesleyan University be made payable in five installments, the first to become due Jan. 1st, 1885, and the remaining installments annually thereafter.

We further recommend the appointment of a Centennial Commission of five members, to whom shall be referred all the details of the proposed celebration, and who shall co-operate with the Presiding Elders and pastors in their district and pastoral meetings.

B. F. SHANE, *Chairman.*
C. L. STAFFORD, *Secretary.*

E.—CHURCH EXTENSION.

Report of the Treasurer of the Church Extension Society of the Iowa Conference Sept. 8, 1884.

Total receipts from the charges of the Conference, - - - \$472.68.

For which the Treasurer holds receipts from Phillips & Hunt, Cranston and Stowe and Rev. Geo. W. Gray D. D.

D. C. SMITH, *Treasurer.*

F.—EDUCATIONAL.

1. REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

The Committee on Education would make the following report:

1st. That the annual Educational collection be taken on Children's Day and the sum thereof be divided and the children's collection be divided according to sections 5, 6 and 7 of the discipline, paragraph 262.

2. That the Trustees of the I. W. U. to fill vacancies, be elected by ballot.

3. The Visitors to the I. W. U. for 1885 shall be: F. H. Beck, J. A. Boatman, S. R. Ferguson, D. A. Watters, W. N. Groom, and W. G. Thorn.

4. The Visitors to the Garrett Biblical Institute, J. E. Corley and R. A. Carnine.

I. P. TETER, *Chairman.*

J. E. CORLEY, *Secretary.*

2. REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY.

The Educational Society of the Iowa Conference met in the M. E. Church, Ottumwa, Iowa, Sept. 4th, 1884, at 3 p. m.

In the absence of the president, C. L. Stafford was called to the chair and W. G. Thorn was elected secretary of the meeting.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing conference year: C. L. Stafford, President; M. Bainford, Vice President; W. G. Thorn, Secretary; U. B. Smith, Treasurer.

Managers:—I. A. Bradrick, J. E. Corley, John Haynes, J. B. Blakeney, G. W. Byrkit, B. F. Shane, J. T. Hackworth, Wm. Wilson, Jr., J. C. Power, T. Y. Lynch, H. L. Dashiel.

To deliver Educational address at the anniversary, W. G. Wilson. Alternate, J. E. Corley.

W. G. THORN, *Secretary.*

3. REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

To the Bishop and Members of the Iowa Annual Conference:

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN:—In the good providence of God I have the privilege of laying before your venerable body this Thirtieth Annual Report of the Iowa Wesleyan University for the college year ending June 18th, 1884.

And in doing so we render our heartfelt gratitude to Him through whose abounding goodness and mercy the institution under your care has been permitted to enjoy another year of peace, prosperity and success.

Feeling to some degree as all similar institutions have done during the past year, the pressure owing to successive partial failures of the crops of the State, yet without serious embarrassment it has held on its way doing a grand service in the educational field.

It is not too much to say that the Faculty as it stood last year, and stands at present, is made up of persons of high culture and large experience; persons who are capable of doing most thorough work in their respective departments, and making finished scholars of those who may be trained under their care.

We regret however to report that Dr. W. J. Spaulding who for many years has been connected with the University, and for the past nine years, with great ability and success has stood at its head, as its honored President, has felt it his duty to resign his position as President and for the present retire from the work.

Although the institution has had many able and distinguished men connected with its history yet we think it may justly be said that none have rendered better or more efficient service either as a professor or president than has the retiring president, Dr. W. J. Spaulding.

The annual meeting of the Board of Trustees took place June 16, and was one of utmost cordiality and kindly feeling.

J. T. McFarland, A. M., Professor of Belles Lettres and History, was elected to fill the place made vacant by the resignation of Dr. Spaulding, and J. T. Dickinson, A. M., Professor of Mathematics, was elected Vice President of the University.

The Board also elected the following persons to the following chairs, to-wit:

C. M. Grumbling, A. M. Prof. of Natural Science. Miss Ella Nicholson, Prof. of English Literature.

E. N. Kauffman, Principal of the Academic Department.

The Board at this meeting appointed the following persons to prepare a plan for the further increase of the endowment, and submit the same to this session of the conference, to-wit, J. T. McFarland, W. F. Cowles, J. T. Hackworth and Thos. E. Corkhill.

Your Secretary deeply regrets the necessity of reporting in regard to the suggestion of last year, that if the Conference would provide for the indebtedness of the institution, and the Alumni would increase their endowment to Twenty Thousand Dollars, that the citizens of Mt. Pleasant would erect a chapel at a cost of not less than Twenty Thousand Dollars. Nothing whatever has been done in this matter, the citizens of Mt. Pleasant feeling their church was in such great need of repairs that their contributions must be directed in that channel, and have acted accordingly.

In fact in all those places where it was thought large donations might be obtained very little has been done owing to the fact that they are either building or repairing their churches or paying debts already contracted in consequence of such things, as in Ottumwa, Fairfield, Mt. Pleasant, Burlington, Keokuk and elsewhere.

We would not discourage church building or repair yet we cannot repress the thought that the Methodist church within the bounds of the Iowa Conference is at this particular juncture allowing the most favorable time she ever will have to endow her university, to pass forever beyond her reach.

It is however proper to state that the agent that was placed in the field the past year, has been most cordially welcomed and most kindly entertained by the brethren wherever he went, and whatever may yet be lacking, it is due to the members of this Conference to say that they have the past year manifested a most commendable spirit in regard to the Iowa Wesleyan University.

There were in the school during the year 218 students.

In the Senior class, 10; Junior class, 11; Sophomores, 21; Freshmen, 51; Unclassified, 22; Academical Department, 65; Conservatory of Music, 46; counted twice, 8. Total 218.

The degree of B. S. was conferred upon 10 persons; M. S. in course, 1; A. M. in course, 1; A. M. Honorary, 1; D. D. Honorary, 2; Ph. D. Honorary, 1; Mus. D., 3.

The following is an exhibit of the present financial state of the University, to-wit:

PRESIDENT'S CHAIR.

Notes secured by mortgage.....	\$ 11,489.29
Pacific R. R. bonds.....	1,228.90
Notes not secured by mortgage.....	5,197.20
Cash on hand.....	2,834.17 \$ 20,749.56

ALUMNAL CHAIR.

Notes secured by mortgage.....	\$ 3,290.69
Notes not secured by mortgage.....	2,944.40
Cash on hand.....	2.00 \$ 6,237.09

CHAIR OF NATURAL SCIENCE.

Notes secured by mortgage.....	\$ 1,650.00
Notes, &c., not secured by mortgage.....	7,195.04
Cash on hand.....	854.96 \$ 9,709.00

LADIES' CHAIR.

Notes secured by mortgage.....	\$ 189.34
Cash on hand.....	1.00 \$ 190.34

NORMAL CHAIR.

Notes not secured by mortgage.....	\$ 659.00
Cash on hand.....	422.00
	\$ 1,081.00

LABORATORY FUND.

Notes not secured by mortgage.....	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
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GENERAL ENDOWMENT.

Notes secured by mortgage.....	\$25,115.02
Notes not secured by mortgage.....	5,804.00
Cash on hand.....	2,294.09
Real estate valued at.....	6,500.00
	\$39,773.11

Total endowment,.....	\$77,939.76
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If we add to this the Contingent Fund, interest on monies loaned out, and tuition received.....	\$ 5,050.29
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We have a total of.....	\$82,990.05
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Although sundry improvements and repairs have been made upon the buildings, &c., during the year, yet it might not be proper to change the value as estimated last year, which was—

Buildings and grounds.....	\$45,000.00
Library and apparatus.....	2,000.00
Museum, furniture, &c.....	3,000.00
	\$50,000.00

Thus showing the value of the I. W. U. to be.....	\$132,990.05
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In regard to the liabilities of the institution they are slightly in excess of what they were at the last report. And in order to meet said liabilities the Board adopted the following, to-wit:

First. That the Alumni be requested to raise the sum of \$3,000.00.

Second. That the citizens of Mt. Pleasant, not including the resident Alumni, raise \$2,000.00.

Third. That the Iowa Conference be requested to raise \$4,000.00, and no subscription shall be due, or collectable, until all the above amount is secured.

ELECTION OF TRUSTEES.

According to the provisions of the charter, the term of office for one class of trustees expires at this time, and whose places it will become the duty of this Conference to fill. Their names are as follows, to-wit: J. T. Hackworth, Chas. F. Craver, W. G. Wilson, J. W. McDonald, J. B. Blakeney, J. C. W. Coxe.

VISITORS.

It might not be improper to restate the action of the Board of Trustees taken one year ago which is as follows, to-wit:

Resolved, By the joint Board of Trustees and Visitors of the Iowa Wesleyan University, that the Iowa Annual Conference be requested to appoint eight Visitors, and that they be divided into four classes, and that each class be assigned a department of the examination, and be responsible for the work assigned, and that so far as practicable, the Visitors, or a majority of them, be re-appointed for four years.

In closing this report your Secretary begs leave to suggest the propriety of the Conference ordering that the month of December be designated for special work on each charge within the bounds of the Conference, and that special addresses be delivered and as far as possible a thorough canvass be made in order that every member of our church as well as all persons friendly to the cause of education, may have the opportunity of contributing to the endowment of the University.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. E. CORKHILL, *Secretary.*

4. REPORT OF VISITORS TO GARRETT BIBLICAL INSTITUTE.

Your committee to visit the Garrett Biblical Institute beg leave to submit the following:

We are glad to be able to report the Institute in a prosperous condition financially and with a bright and hopeful future.

The examinations were satisfactory so far as we had opportunity to attend, they being materially interrupted by the death of the lamented Dr. Hemenway.

We most cordially recommend all young men expecting to enter the ministry to avail themselves of the great advantages of this institute, and extend to it our earnest support.

I. P. TETER.
W. H. H. PILLSBURY.

G.—EPISCOPAL FUND.

Your committee on Episcopal Fund report the following:

1st. The amount apportioned to the Conference was \$1040.00.

The amount received from the charges is \$861.17, being 83 per cent. on the claim, leaving a deficiency of \$178.83.

2d. The assessment for the Episcopal Fund for the incoming year is \$1145.00 which is apportioned equally among the districts.

L. O. HOUSEL, *Chairman.*
A. V. KENDRICK, *Secretary.*

H.—EPISCOPAL RESIDENCE.

Your committee on Episcopal residence present the following report:

1st. WHEREAS, the call for funds for an Episcopal residence in our State, has not been successful, only in part, and whereas the recent General Conference did not assign a Bishop to this State, therefore,

Resolved, 1st, That we deem it inexpedient to make further effort to secure an Episcopal Residence in Des Moines.

Resolved, 2nd, That the Treasurer of the fund be instructed to pay the accrued expenses, and return the balance pro rata, to the charges from which it was collected.

W. N. GROOM, *Chairman.*
G. G. WATTERS, *Secretary.*

I.—FREEDMEN'S AID.

To the Members of the Iowa Annual Conference:

DEAR BRETHREN.—Your committee on Freedmen's Aid Society beg leave to report as follows:

WHEREAS, The General Conference has placed the entire work of education in the South in the hands of the Freedmen's Aid Society, and

WHEREAS, It has directed that this society shall be placed prominently before the church, to be specially remembered by our people in their thank offering during this Centennial year, and,

WHEREAS, It was directed, that an appeal be made to the whole church for a half million of dollars as a Centennial offering, therefore,

Resolved, 1st, That we recognize, more fully than ever before, the great work committed to the Freedmen's Aid Society of the M. E. Church.

Resolved, 2nd, That we endorse the action of the General Conference, to raise half a million dollars for our work in the South, and that we hereby request the Presiding Elders to apportion the amount to the several districts and charges that was apportioned to this Conference.

Resolved, 3rd, That we will devote an entire service to the presentation of this cause, and secure, if possible, 33½ cents per member in our charges, as a Centennial offering to this cause.

Resolved, 4th, That, in view of the pressing demands upon the Society, we will take this collection as early in the Conference year as the interests of the charges will permit.

J. W. LEWIS.
C. W. SIMMONS.
S. HESTWOOD.
B. M. BOYDSTON.
H. F. PUGH.

J.—MEMOIRS.

To the Bishop and Members of the Iowa Annual Conference:

It is with deepest sorrow and most inexpressible grief that your committee are called upon to report the departure of

REV. BISHOP MATTHEW SIMPSON,

Senior Bishop of the M. E. Church.

Bishop Simpson was not merely a member of the M. E. Church and a recognized leader—whom many of his fellow-members delighted to imitate and follow—but he may be said to have belonged to the nation as well, for eternity alone can reveal how much this nation owes of its present life and existence to the wise counsel and statesman like efforts rendered during the dark days of the slaveholders' rebellion, when he stood as the confidential friend and adviser of the immortal Lincoln. As an administrator of discipline, while very firm, he had all the meekness and gentleness of a tender mother; as a presiding officer, his presence was always regarded as a benediction; as minister, he was a messenger sent from God; his praise was in all the church, and his name was known in all lands where our church has gone.

While God has given us many great and good Bishops—men of great piety and power—yet there has been but one Simpson; therefore,

Resolved, That in the death of Bishop Simpson the church has lost a valuable superintendent, and the nation a bright and shining light.

Resolved, That this Conference extend to the bereaved family of our beloved Bishop in their affliction our tenderest sympathy and regards.

Your committee find it to be their painful duty to report also the death of five of our fellow-laborers during the past year.

RICHARD S. ROBINSON.

One of the number, to-wit: Rev. R. S. Robinson, died at an advanced age, having served the church for many years most faithfully, and with a degree of success attained by very few ministers of the present day.

We take the following from a paper published by his son:

"Died, at his residence in Oskaloosa, Iowa, on Tuesday, May 6, 1884, Richard S. Robinson; aged 77 years, 1 month and 14 days.

"Richard S. Bobinson was born on March 22, 1807, near Brownsville, Fayette county, Pa., which remained his home until after his fifteenth year. His parents subsequently went to Ohio to live, and there, under the ministry of Rev. John Baughman, of the M. E. Church, in 1827, he was converted, and joined the church. Shortly afterward he was appointed class leader, and the following year was licensed to preach. In the fall and winter of 1828 he traveled the White Water (Ind.) circuit, in the district of which Rev. Allen Wiley was presiding elder. In 1829 he was admitted as a member of the Indiana Conference, and was given a circuit, which was 600 miles in circumference, with a large number of appointments, and it required six weeks to make the circuit. The people dwelt mostly in cabins with but a single room, and many of these primitive dwellings were his preaching places. From constant exposure on long rides in all kinds of weather, hard fare, and an inordinate use of his voice, this year's work so impaired his vocal powers that they never fully recovered. He was afterwards appointed successively to the following Indiana works: Fort Wayne—then a trading post, where he often preached in the old fort—Goshen, Rising Sun, Elkhart, Logansport and Crawfordsville circuits. These appointments were followed by a year of superannuation. He was then appointed successively to Richmond, New Albany and Lawrenceburg stations, and then to Brookville, Fairfield, Mt. Vernon, Newburg and Salem circuits. At Salem he built a neat and commodious parsonage, but was not permitted to occupy it, for at the close of his year there, he was made presiding elder of the Vincennes district. In the fall of 1854, at the close of his four years' service on the Vincennes district, he was transferred to Iowa, and was stationed at Keokuk. The Indiana conference passed resolutions of regret on losing him and commended him highly to the Iowa conference. After a year at Keokuk, he was stationed at Keosauqua, going from there to Birmingham, thence to Eddyville, thence to preside as elder of the Chariton district for four years, then to Winterset in 1862, when the Iowa conference was divided and he fell into the Des Moines conference, and was stationed at Winterset. After two years of work here he was transferred back to the Iowa conference, and stationed at Oskaloosa; subsequently he traveled the Attica, Bellefontaine, Oskaloosa and Hamilton circuits; then, in 1869, he was sent to Centerville station, going thence, as a supply, to Bluff Creek circuit, and later to Marysville, where his failing health forced his retirement to the superannuated list. His health has been gradually failing for four years past,

and his death was delayed to last Tuesday only by the force of his strong will. He was twice married:—in 1833, September 9th, to Miss M. M. Jackson, of Elkhart county, Ind., who died several years later; and several months after her death—in 1842, March 23rd—to Jane Taylor, the faithful companion whose loving hand and devoted care smoothed his pathway to the grave. The first union was blessed with four children, but one of whom survives,—and ten children—nine of whom still live—resulted from the latter. In his life as a minister, Father Robinson was grave and dignified, but at the same time retiring and distrustful of his abilities. In social life he was genial and sociable. Without any advantages for learning, he secured a fair English education by studying and reading while riding from one appointment to another on his circuit or district. With all the drawbacks of his want of education, and natural timidity, he was no ordinary man. As an executive, he had few superiors in the ministry; as a student, he had the faculty of weighing what he read and heard, and separating truth from error; as an instructor, he never appealed to the prejudices or passions, nor did he embellish his sermons with sallies of wit or flights of fancy. In the pulpit he was sedate, dignified, chaste and tender, always comporting with the character of his calling.

“Father Robinson’s death resulted from a complication of diseases which finally merged into consumption. For six months preceding his death he was as helpless as an infant. About the first of April he began to realize that the end was near at hand, and expressed an earnest desire to end his days in Oskaloosa. He was taken thither from Kahoka, Mo., by a son with whom he had been living, and took his bed as soon as he got home, sinking thereafter, slowly but gradually and surely, until Tuesday morning, May 6th, at 6:20 o’clock, he passed calmly and peacefully away, surrounded by his family. The funeral was held at the First M. E. Church, Oskaloosa, at 10:00 A. M., Wednesday, May 7th, Revs. F. W. Evans, Kendrick, Mark, and others conducting the services, and the remains were interred in Forest Cemetery.”

BENJ. HOLLAND.

Notice of the death of Rev. B. Holland, who died January 17th, 1883, not having appeared in the minutes of last year, is herewith reported.

The deceased was born in Harrison county, Ohio, April 11th, 1809; died at the home of his son-in-law, J. Lawson, near Batavia, Iowa, January 17th, 1883, after an illness of eight months. He was converted at a camp meeting in Ross county, Ohio, where his father then resided, in 1828, and was soon after called to the work of the ministry. March 5th, 1833, he was married to Mildred Patton, who was a help-meet indeed to him, and who survived him about eight months. The year after he was licensed to preach. He served as a local preacher nineteen years; then moved to Iowa, about the year 1844, and located in Lee county, near Ft. Madison. In 1853 he entered the Iowa Annual Conference at Oskaloosa, and remained an honored member of the same until his death. He received the following appointments: Pittsburg, Drakeville, and Troy, two years each; Indianapolis, one year; Montezuma, two years; Eddyville and Pella, one year each; Monroe, Peoria, and Martinsburg, two years each; Abingdon, Chillicothe, Independent, Batavia, and West Point, one year each. He received a superannuated relation at the session of the conference held in Bloomfield in 1874. Bro. Holland was a man of more than ordinary ability; he was accustomed to think intelligently and clearly on all subjects that engaged his attention. His sermons were thoughtful, logical, instructive, and profitable. He loved

the word of God, and made it the "man of his counsel." He was thoroughly acquainted with its teachings. The charges which he served were always built up by his ministration. He was genial and gentlemanly, and commanded the respect of all. He was a devoted husband, a loving father, and a true friend. In his religious experience he was not demonstrative, but throughout his religious life the presence of the Holy Spirit was an abiding witness. During his last sickness he exhibited the greatest patience and fortitude, longing for the hour of his departure to come. He spoke frequently of his departed friends, and of the conflicting ties drawing him now heavenward, and anon to linger still with the loved of earth. A short time before his departure, his daughter asking him concerning what message he would have her take to his absent friends, he said, "I want to send them my last testimony as to the necessity of purity of heart." His room was always a scene of rejoicing. At times while singing and shouting the praises of God his countenance would beam with joy. So the servant of God went to his well-earned rest. His funeral was held in the First M. E. Church, at Ottumwa. His body rests in the beautiful cemetery in that city.

MRS. MILDRED HOLLAND.

Mrs. Mildred Holland, wife of Rev. Benjamin Holland, of the Iowa Conference, died in Batavia, Iowa, Oct. 11th, 1883. Her maiden name was Patton. She married Rev. Benj. Holland, March 5th, 1833, and shared with him the labors, hardships and victories of the itinerant for nearly thirty years. Sister Holland was a model Methodist minister's wife. Possessed of an equable temper, and cheerful nature, she was always looking on the bright side of everything. She made their home a haven of rest to her weary and anxious husband after his return from long, tiresome journeys, of ministering to large and difficult circuits, and did everything to enable him to pursue his work unhindered. She was to her children all the word mother implies. One of her sons said on the day of her funeral: "I never knew my mother to speak a cross word, or to grow weary in caring for her family." She did her work well, and in eternity, her children whom she reared with such care and conscientious honesty, will rise up and call her blessed. Gentle, forbearing, always faithful, saying but little, but by her life and example always pointing to Christ as the source of her strength. Her devotion to her aged husband during his long and painful illness won the admiration of all. His death seemed to sever the last tie that held her to earth. She was stricken with paralysis a few days after his death. She had no desire to recover. Mr. and Mrs. Holland "were lovely and pleasant in their lives, and in death they were not divided."

MRS. ELIZABETH CLARK.

Mrs. Elizabeth Clark was born in Hagerstown Md., Sept. 4, 1805; was converted and joined the M. E. Church, Sept. 28, 1823; was married to Rev. Samuel Clark, of the Baltimore Conference, Oct. 9, 1824; moved to Ohio in 1833, and came to Iowa in 1841. Her husband was an able and faithful minister. He was once sent by the Baltimore Conference to the General Conference, and twice by the Ohio Conference. In Iowa he filled some of the most important charges, and died while in the regular work as pastor of the Birmingham circuit. After his death Sister Clark for several years resided on a farm near Lebanon, in Van Buren county, which Bro. Clark purchased soon after coming to the State. When her children had grown up, married and provided homes for themselves, she made her home with her youngest son, Mr. Samuel Clark, of Keokuk. A short time since she came to

Oskaloosa to visit her oldest living son, Geo. H. Clark, a superannuated member of the Iowa Conference. For several years she had been in feeble health, and soon after coming to visit her son she was stricken down, and on Sept. 19th. passed away to her home beyond the skies. Sister Clark was a true and noble Christian woman, encouraging and aiding her husband, while he lived, in his work of the ministry, filling all the relations she was called on to sustain to her family, the Church and society, with great Christian zeal and fidelity. She was respected and appreciated by all who knew her. Her's was a life of devotion to God, usefulness to others, and honor to the Master. She has passed away from the feebleness and weariness of the flesh on earth, to the strength and eternal freshness of the spirit in heaven.

MRS. EMMA A. WYCOFF.

Emma Allen Wycoff died at Nora, Ill., March 1st, 1884, in the 27th year of her age.

When about nine years old she joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, and from that time forward, as long as she lived, was an active and efficient laborer in the Master's vineyard. She was the daughter of Mrs. Jane Allen, of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, where she lived most of her life.

After passing through a course of study in the High School, she entered the Iowa Wesleyan University, and completed a classical course, graduating in June, 1877.

In the autumn of 1880 she was married to Rev. H. E. Wycoff, of the Iowa Conference, and after working with him in his charges until the autumn of 1883, they went together to the Garrett Biblical Institute.

It is common for the students in this institution to have preaching appointments in the outlying country. They had just closed a meeting at one of his appointments, in which some fifty persons were converted, when she was stricken with fever and died.

Without the exact figures it is probably safe to say that she and her husband saw more people saved during the brief time they wrought together than any other family of the Iowa Conference in the same length of time for many years past.

To this success she was a great contributor. In the first place, her Christian life was so beautiful and attractive that whoever knew her longed to know Him who was able to make her life so bright. Her very face seemed to keep on saying to all in her presence, in a hopeful sort of way: "There's a wideness in God's mercy like the wideness of the sea;" and as they did of Peter and John—so long ago—so her acquaintances "took knowledge of her that she had been with Jesus."

In addition to her attractive character and her gracious attainments, she was possessed of more than ordinary intellectual ability. In public prayer, she was peculiarly gifted; in exhortation, she was strong and convincing; and only in eternity can we know how much richer the church is and how much richer Heaven will be because in God's good providence she was permitted to live and labor.

Our friend, our sister, our fellow-worker, has been called out of the vineyard while it was yet morning with her. We would not have planned it so, but we know that "He doeth all things well." Certainly her place will be hard to fill. Her mother mourns her daughter; her husband, his wife; her child, its mother; and the church, one of its most devoted servants. But her memory is blessed, and

"We know she hath gone where her forehead is starr'd
 "With the beauty that dwelt in her soul;
 "Where the light of her loveliness cannot be marr'd
 "Nor the heart be flung back from its goal.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

F. W. EVANS,
 N. WELLS,
 THOS. E. CORKHILL. } Committee.

K.—MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The following persons were elected managers of the Conference Missionary Society for the ensuing year: G. M. Tuttle, S. F. Bishop, Sanford Vickers, L. O. Housel, S. S. Martin, Joshua Marshall, G. W. Byrkit, C. Haw, C. F. Craver, R. A. Carnine, A. D. Gibbens and A. Long.

On motion the Conference was requested to set apart Saturday evening of the next session for the Missionary Anniversary.

R. A. CARNINE, *Secretary.*

L.—PERIODICALS.

REPORT NO. 1.

1. We are as much as ever convinced of the need of a liberal circulation of pure literature.
2. While it is necessary that our people patronize our local papers we will discountenance any which are unchristian in spirit or immoral in tone, and will utilize the local press for the circulation of religious and ecclesiastical information.
3. It is the duty as well as a privilege of every Methodist to be informed in reference to the interest of the church of his choice, hence we will renew our effort to place one of our Advocates in every family under our pastoral care.
4. We congratulate the church as well as Dr. Frey on his re-election to the editorial chair of the Central Christian Advocate which paper we especially endorse and heartily commend to the patronage of our people.

REPORT NO. 2.

The paper with reference to the consolidation of periodical interests, has been candidly considered, and we would recommend as a substitute, that we have confidence in the judgment and business capacity of the Agents and Book Committees and will leave the whole subject in their hands.

W. N. HALL, *Secretary.*

W. J. SPAULDING, *Chairman.*

M.—PERNICIOUS LITERATURE.

To the Bishop and Members of the Iowa Conference:

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN:—Your memorial to the Twentieth General Assembly of Iowa, praying for the passage of a law for the suppression of corrupting publications was duly presented to that body by your committee appointed for that purpose; but in default of concurrent action, in effective form, by the other M. E. Annual Conferences of Iowa, and in default of any active co-operation on the part of other denominations in the state, the proposed bill failed of passage simply through want of expressed interest in the enactment of such a law.

Your committee therefore beg leave respectfully to offer the following for your consideration and for such action as in your wisdom you shall deem best:

WHEREAS, A bill to protect the boys and girls of Iowa from the corrupting influence of vile emanations of the Satanic press, was presented to the Twentieth General Assembly, and went by default for want of the moral pressure of active interest on the part of Christian citizens; and

WHEREAS, The Executive Committee of the State S. S. Association are constituted, by the action of that Association, an undenominational State Central Committee for the carrying forward the reform so vital to the moral purity of the youth of our commonwealth; therefore,

Resolved, That we will heartily co-operate, as opportunity shall offer, with the State Central Committee of the Iowa S. S. Association in its important work.

THOS. E. CORKHILL,
I. P. TETER,
C. F. WILLIAMS, } Committee.

N.—PRISONERS AID.

WHEREAS, between five and six hundred ex-convicts are annually discharged from the prisons of our state, penniless and friendless, to find almost every avenue to the earnings of an honest livelihood closed against them, and hitherto with no hand of welcome extended to them except by the degraded and vicious; and

WHEREAS, the state has at length recognized its duty to these its wards, and has provided for an agent charged with securing employment for convicts so discharged; and

WHEREAS, the hundreds of men for whom employment has already been secured, have, almost without exception, remained at their work, and so proved the sincerity of their purpose to reform, therefore,

Resolved, that in the Prisoners Aid Association of Iowa we recognize an important and successful agency, and that to its Managing Secretary, Rev. Asa Sleethe, we will give, as opportunity shall offer, our hearty co-operation in his humane and christian work.

C. F. WILLIAMS,
I. P. TETER,
THOS. E. CORKHILL.

O.—ROMAN CATHOLIC MISSIONS.

To the General Missionary Committee of the M. E. Church:

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN:—For many years there has been an increasing interest in the Iowa Conference in the subject of Mission work among the Roman Catholics of this country, created by our brother, Rev. Dr. D. Murphy, which interest is evidenced in the following ways:

1st. In the passage of the following resolution at the session of the Conference, held in Knoxville in 1881, viz:

Resolved, That the Iowa Conference respectfully requests the General Committee on Missions to consider the propriety of making provision to send missionaries among the Catholic populations of this country."

2nd. In the co-ordination of such a mission with the cause of education and other centennial objects by our Conference as set forth in the following, to wit: "In pursuance of previous action of this Conference, we would recommend that among the objects for benevolence, be the creation of a fund for establishing in this country, missions among the English speaking Roman Catholics."—(Page 215, Minutes of 1883.)

Furthermore, the last General Conference adopted a report of the Committee on Missions looking to the immediate creation of such a mission.

Finally, the Iowa Conference, at its session held in Ottumwa, Sept. 3-8, 1884, appointed us a committee to set forth to you these facts, and memorialize your honorable body to institute such a mission immediately.

We recommend to your body our Brother, Rev. D. Murphy, Ph. D., Presiding Elder of the Oskaloosa District, of our Conference, as a man eminently qualified for this work, being himself a convert from Romanism; a man of culture; and has been principal agent in creating whatever sentiment there is in the Church upon this subject.

We therefore respectfully request you to invite him before your body, that you may hear his plans and reasons for such work.

Hoping that you will grant the prayer of our memorial, we will ever remain your brethren in the bonds of missionary labor, and in your efforts to spread scriptural holiness over all lands.

J. C. W. COXE,
F. W. EVANS,
J. HAYNES, } Committee.

P.—SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

WHEREAS, Sabbath desecration is on the increase, in secular, social and religious life, instanced in the carrying on of public works, picnics and excursions to religious resorts; therefore,

Resolved, That all the pastors be requested to preach a special sermon on the sanctity of the Sabbath, on or before the first Sabbath in November, 1884.

Resolved, That the committee on Tracts in the respective charges be supplied with tracts on the observance of the Sabbath, for general distribution.

Resolved, That we will discourage our people from unnecessary Sabbath traveling both by precept and example.

Resolved, That we will discourage the holding of Sunday Camp Meetings, unless the gates are closed against excursions on the Sabbath day.

I. O. KEMBLE, *Secretary.*

Q.—STATE OF THE CHURCH.

Judging from the reports of the Presiding Elders and pastors in open Conference, as well as from other sources, we are impressed that the Church in our bounds is in a healthy condition. When we take into the account the financial condition of the country in which our work lies, we can but feel that every interest of the Church has been as well maintained as we could expect. The pastors and their families have, as a rule, received a "comfortable support." All the benevolent enterprises of the Church have been looked after by the preachers and people, with increasing faithfulness and success, while Church and parsonage building and improvements have kept pace with the more favored sections of the country.

During the past year an unusual number of our members have been dismissed from our Church by letter—going in search of homes in other sections of the country; but we are gratified to know that an unusual number have been converted and brought into the Church, to take their places, so that our numbers are not greatly changed. With returning prosperity to the country indicated by the bountiful harvests of the present year, and the good effects of the prohibition of the manufacture, sale and use of intoxicating liquors, wherever the law is put in force throughout the State, the outlook for the Church in the bounds of our Conference was never so hopeful as it is now.

While we are glad to be able to say these good and hopeful things concerning the state of the Church, we are not blind to the fact that many things might be greatly improved. Many of our people are not so familiar with the history, polity and literature of our Church as they should be, or as is consistent with the love of, and loyalty to the Church, and the field of our endeavor for God and humanity through life. As pastors, if we would turn the thoughts of our people more toward this subject, we would be doing them and the world a great service.

The social means of grace, distinctive and peculiar to us, it is to be feared, are not prized, nor attended by our people, as their religious development, spirituality and knowledge in the deep things of God require. No better service can be bestowed by the pastors and leaders in the church, than to make the love feasts and class meetings so spiritual and powerful that our people cannot stay away. Every pastor in our church no doubt is beginning to realize how difficult it is, in the presence of sister churches who have a feeble testimony or no testimony at all, against those "diversions" which we as a people claim "cannot be taken in the name of the Lord Jesus," such as dancing, card playing, theatre-going, &c., to hold our young people, and even some of our older people, loyal to, and in love with our denomination. As a remedy for this evil nothing is so potent as heartfelt religion—a religious experience which we should urge all our people to seek, so satisfying as to make all these amusements disgusting and insipid.

It is alleged that a failure upon the part of our preachers to press the doctrine and privilege of the believer, "to go on to perfection," has been made the occasion of organizing societies and associations for the promotion of this one phase of christian experience, which, in some instances it is to be feared, has not been productive of the best results. Whether this allegation is true or false, we know that if we will preach the whole gospel as held and taught in the standards of our church, any reasonable man will see that he need not go out of the Methodist Episcopal Church to enjoy the blessing of perfect love, and that it is a wicked thing to rend the body of Christ about a matter, which, in its very nature, binds together and unifies the whole church, of which Christ is the head.

That God would make us a thousand times more than we are. is the prayer of your committee.

J. A. BOATMAN,
D. C. BEVAN.

R.—STATE OF THE COUNTRY.

Your Committee on the State of the Country respectfully report the following :

WHEREAS, The bright and boundless sky of our national hope is not without clouds, and whereas the evident progress of good is resisted by all the sin of earth and by all the subtilty of hell ; and

WHEREAS, We have fallen upon times that shall try men's souls—times when the forces of good and evil are confronting each other, in an antagonism more pronounced than ever before, on the battle ground of our national domain, and are engaged in mortal combat ; and

WHEREAS, An in-coming flood of Godless Materialism, of Christless Aestheticism, of lawless Socialism, of conscienceless Political Ambition, of heartless Covetousness and reckless Extravagance—a blended tide of evil, the more dangerous in proportion as it is insidious—is threatening to sweep away those bulwarks of our civilization—the Christian Sabbath and the Christian Home—and to undermine Christian faith and personal integrity, and thus destroy the very foundations of our national greatness ; therefore,

Resolved, 1st, That since political parties are beginning to take sides upon moral issues, we will not be deterred by the cry of "preaching politics" from doing our duty, whether as teachers of the people or in our personal political action, but wherever such moral issues are involved, we will do with our might whatsoever our hand findeth to do to secure the triumph of right.

Resolved, 2nd, That as citizens of Iowa we render devout thanksgiving to Almighty God for the passage of the Prohibitory Law, and the law for the suppression of Prostitution, and we will endeavor, God being our helper, to express our gratitude in courageous and persistent efforts to secure the enforcement of these laws,—feeling it to be our bounden duty to wage war—both offensive and defensive—against all that wars against the *Home*.

H. E. WING, *Chairman.*
C. F. WILLIAMS, *Secretary.*

S.—STEWARD'S REPORT.

QUESTION 1: What are the claims upon the Conference funds?

ANSWER: Of effective Preachers, nothing; of Superannuates, \$3,000; of Widows, \$3,200. Total, \$6,200.

QUESTION 2: What sums have been raised on these claims and how have they been applied?

ANSWER 1: Received from churches, \$1,293; from Book Concern, \$168.00; from Treasurer of Conference Fund, \$9.00; from Chartered Fund, \$30.00. Total, \$1,500.

ANSWER 2: Distributed as follows:

SUPERANNUATES.

NAME OF CLAIMANTS.	AMOUNTS	BY WMOM TAKEN.
R. B. Allender.....	\$85 00	Self.
Joseph McDowell.....	85 00	Blakeney.
T. M. Kirkpatrick.....	80 00	Secretary.
L. C. Woodford.....	75 00	Secretary.
A. W. Johnson	30 00	Wilson.
J. B. Hardy.....	50 00	Self.
J. T. Coleman.....	70 00	Self.
A. Robinson.....	40 00	Self.
Jos. Gassner.....	20 00	Self.
 Total.....	 \$535 00	

WIDOWS.

NAME OF CLAIMANTS.	AMOUNTS	BY WHOM TAKEN.
Mrs. Robinson.....	\$85 00	Evans.
“ Harris.....	85 00	Secretary.
“ Worthington.....	85 00	Blakeney.
“ Bamford.....	85 00	Norton.
“ Prather.....	85 00	Haines.
“ Wheeler.....	85 00	Blakeney.
“ Latham	85 00	Blakeney.
“ Coddington	85 00	Blakeney.
“ Friend	85 00	Furguson.
“ Boyles	85 00	Armacost.
“ Donaldson.....	65 00	Simson.
“ Hare	15 00	Blakeney.
“ Coiner	20 00	Blakeney.
“ Stewart.....	15 00	Blakeney.
 Total.....	 \$965 00	

JNO. W. WRIGHT, *Sec'y.*

J. B. HILL, *Chairman.*

T.—SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND TRACTS.

Your Committee on S. S. and Tract Cause, make the following report:

The amounts received from the several districts are, for Sunday School Cause, \$114.78; for Tract Cause, \$99.53; total amount, \$214.81.

Vouchers have been passed to the Conference Secretary for the above amounts.

As the amount for S. S Cause is more than one-half less than the collection of last year, therefore,

Resolved, That we will labor to increase our collections the coming year.

J. S. FREELAND, *Chairman.*
J. B. HARDY, *Secretary.*

U.—TEMPERANCE.

Your Committee on Temperance would respectfully report the following resolutions:

1. That we highly approve the wisdom and patriotism of the Iowa Legislature in passing, at its late session, the law prohibiting the traffic in intoxicating drinks.
2. That we will use all proper means in our power to aid in its enforcement.
3. That we regard with great pleasure the very general observance of the law by the people of this State, and congratulate them thereupon.
4. That we deeply sympathize with the people of other States who are trying to obtain the passage of similar laws.

M. BAMFORD, *Secretary.*

V.—TOBACCO.

WHEREAS, Hundreds of millions of dollars are annually expended for tobacco, which money ought to go into educational and missionary funds; and

WHEREAS, Its use is highly offensive to christian character, demoralizing to the youth, poisonous to the body, producing nervous debility, and is loathsome to common decency; and

WHEREAS, We believe a man should have a clean mouth as well as clean hands; therefore,

Resolved, 1, That we, the members of the Iowa Annual Conference, condemn the use of tobacco among ministers and people; and

Resolved, 2d, That we will touch not, taste not, and handle not the unclean thing.

S. C. SMITH, *Chairman.*
W. A. GIBBENS, *Sec'y.*

W.—TRUSTEES.

To the Iowa Annual Conference of the M. E. Church:

As Treasurer of your Board of Trustees, I herewith submit my annual report:

1883.		
Sept. 1.	I had cash on hand.....	\$127 05
" 7.	Received cash of W. R. Fisk.....	4 00
1884.		
May 27.	Received cash of B. F. Shane.....	1 80
	Interest on Fund to date.....	10 50

Total now on hand..... \$143 35

I still hold the following notes belonging to this fund:

One note on J. W. Shaw.....	\$5 00
One note on J. Hutchinson.....	5 00

Respectfully submitted.

GEORGE HAW, *Treasurer.*

Ottumwa, Iowa, Sept. 3d, 1884.

X.—WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The ladies of the Iowa Conference met in the First M. E. Church, Ottumwa, Iowa, Sept. 8, 1884, for the purpose of organizing a Conference Society, auxiliary to the General Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Mrs. Dr. Thrall was chosen President.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. D. Murphy.

Mrs. Col. Springer, of Anamosa, in a touching address, presented the claims of the work. Mrs. D. Murphy enforced its importance, and moved the organization of a Conference Society; which motion prevailed, and the following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. I. O. Kemble.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. E. J. Wright.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. D. Murphy.

Treasurer—Mrs. W. F. Cowles.

DISTRICT OFFICERS.

Burlington District.—Vice-President, Mrs. F. H. Beck; Manager, Mrs. E. S. Huston.

Keokuk District.—Vice-President, Mrs. W. G. Wilson; Manager, Mrs. C. F. Williams.

Mt. Pleasant District.—Vice-President, Mrs. J. B. Blakeney; Manager, Mrs. Simon Smith.

Muscatine District.—Vice-President, Mrs. Vida N. Wing; Manager, Mrs. Edward Brent.

Oskaloosa District.—Vice-President, Mrs. John Haynes; Manager, Mrs. E. J. Wright.

Ottumwa District.—Vice-President, Mrs. T. E. Corkhill; Manager, Mrs. W. B. Bonnifield.

STATISTICAL TABLES.

STATISTICAL REPORT NO. 1—BURLINGTON DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	MEMBERS.						CHURCH PROPERTY.						BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.									
	Probationers	Full Members	Preach'd	Deaths.	BAPT'SM	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonage's	Building Improving.	Old Debts Paid.	Present Debts.	Current Expenses.	Board of Church Extension.	Sunday Sch Union.	Tract Society.	Freedm'n's Aid Society.	American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Other Collections		
Burlington—First.....	23	500	2	4	35	4	1	\$20,000	1	4000	150	500	1200	\$35.00	5.00	3.00	\$12.50	55.00	15.00	190.25	525.00	
Burlington South.....	13	143	1	1	35	5	1	1,500	1	1500	150	40	100	5.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	17.00	6.78	36.20	25.00	
Burlington Circuit.....	2	108	1	1	2	2	2½	2,100	1	.....	.....	25	25	2.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	16.17	.....	38.70	.....
Ainsworth.....	1	129	1	1	2	1	2	4,225	1	825	1510	362	15	6.00	1.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	5.00	
Canaan.....	4	100	1	3	2	2	2	2,500	1	.....	.....	15	15	15.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	.....
Columbus Junction.....	65	2	2	3	3	3	3	3,000	1	.....	.....	100	100	5.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	11.00	48.60	20.00	.....
Danville.....	1	175	4	2	2	8	3	10,000	1	1400	239	.....	100	10.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	15.00	20.85	18.00	32.00
Fort Madison.....	3	85	2	2	7	1	2	2,000	1	1000	100	.....	100	10.00	4.75	3.40	.....	51.00	.....	.....	.....
Kossuth.....	1	172	2	3	1	2	2	3,300	2	1700	40	90	90	10.00	.....	4.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	21.00	50
Mediapolis.....	10	140	1	1	2	1	2	2,500	1	1000	1	42	600	100	1.00	1.00	1.00	10.50	.....	.....	.....
Morning Sun.....	20	140	1	1	3	3	3	3,550	1	.....	1350	610	75	5.00	134	15.00	2.00	1.00	5.00	10.00	.....
Mt. Pleasant Circuit.....	5	155	1	4	1	2	4	6,100	1	.....	.....	100	100	15.00	2.00	1.00	5.00	2.00	57.50	50.00	.....
New London.....	28	145	3	1	2	1	2	700	1	1000	100	.....	32	10.00	.....	2.25	1.75	.....	12.50	.....	.....
Sperry.....	21	131	6	1	2	3	3	4,000	1	.....	10	100	100	5.00	.....	1.00	.....	5.00	4.00	.....	.....
Wapello.....	3	77	1	1	4	1	3	6,000	1	5	63	5.00	3.00	50	50	1.00	2.00	20.00	4.00
Wayland.....	1	185	2	5	5	3	4	3,600	2	1100	50	150	60	50	50	25	1.00	25	1.00	25
West Point.....	11	192	1	1	2	1	3	3,450	1	395	75	400	150	8.00	.....	5.00	4.00	4.70	25.00	7.75	.....
Winfield.....	1	260	1	1	12	2	3	4,300	1	800	100	378	257	50	8.00	5.00	4.00	4.70	25.00	7.75
Total.....	148	2902	12	40	35	86	43½	\$ 82,925	13	14720	3630	460	2330	2394	110.50	9.50	6.50	60.75	141.82	60.58	\$ 525.75	683.25

KEOKUK DISTRICT.

Keokuk, Chatham Square.....	2	180	1	3	5	1	\$12,000	1	5000	1250	\$ 22	1200	255	\$9.00	6.00	5.00	\$11.00	.....	\$23.75	\$54.55	\$.....
Keokuk, First Church.....	44	222	2	11	19	1	6,000	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	375	7.50	3.00	9.00	15.00	15.50	.....	75.00	.....
Bentonport.....	12	151	4	2	9	5	5,600	1	600	6	103	50	1.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	.....	6.00	.....	.....
Birmingham.....	13	199	4	4	18	4	6,000	2	700	150	100	500	100	5.00	.....	6.00	6.32	.....	.....	3.00	.....
Bloomfield.....	8	185	4	2	3	15	1	1,500	1	2100	37	125	25.00	3.00	3.00	8.00	51.00	.....	85.00	14.50	.....
Cincinnati.....	28	328	1	3	5	40	5	6,600	1	700	25	120	3.00	.....	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	7.00	4.00	.....
Drakeville.....	6	148	1	1	1	3	2	2,000	1	600	1	65	15	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Farmington.....	10	120	1	2	2	14	3	4,200	1	1100	45	400	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Keosauqua.....	7	150	4	2	2	3	1	3,000	1	1723	40	360	1.00	25	25	25	45	35	1.00	3.00	1.00	
Keosauqua Circuit.....	4	122	2	2	5	4	4,200	1	.....	40	400	150	3.60	50	25	25	45	35	1.00	3.00	1.00
Lebanon.....	6	155	1	2	5	4	4,000	1	600	30	200	150	100	50	25	25	45	35	1.00	3.00	1.00	
Milton.....	7	314	2	2	42	3	4,000	1	700	30	200	150	5,000	1.00	1.00	2.00	6.00	1.00	27.00	5.00	.....
Montrose.....	33	167	2	3	4	45	1	2,000	1	600	75	54	127	4.26	1.50	6.36	.....	30.00	.....	.....	.....
Moulton.....	8	321	1	11	3	6	7,000	1	700	100	190	80	3.00	2.00	1.00	4.00	2.50	1.00	26.02	5.00	.....
Pulaski.....	9	182	3	2	12	4	5,000	1	800	100	90	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	25.25	.....	.....	.....
Selma.....	4	162	1	3	9	4	2,500	1	400	75	25	50	50	6.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.00	.....
Troy.....	201	3106	21	48	37	237	49	75,600	15	16323	1763	210	2109	1762	70.36	13.75	14.75	54.50	100.63	42.10	235.82	141.50
Total.....	201	3106	21	48	37	237	49	75,600	15	16323	1763	210	2109	1762	70.36	13.75	14.75	54.50	100.63	42.10	235.82	141.50

STATISTICAL REPORT NO. 1—MT. PLEASANT DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	MEMBERS.			BAPT'SM		CHURCH PROPERTY.						BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.							
	Prob'ns Full Members	I. Preach's Deaths.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonag's Probable Value.	Building Improving Old Debts	Paid.	Present Debts.	Current Expenses.	Board of Church Extension.	S. School	Tract Society.	Freedm'n's Aid Society.	American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Other Collections		
Mt. Pleasant—First	6 448	4 6	7 5	1	\$ 22000	1	3500	7500	...	346	\$ 27.50	3.00	2.00	\$ 23.00	\$ 34.00	\$ 19.00	\$ 262.21	\$ 7.00	
Abingdon	1 126	1 1	10 2	2	1100	1	40	500	1.00	...	5.00	1.00	...	2.00	...	10.10	...	...
Agency City	1 212	2 2	3 3	2	3000	1	500	1600	...	100	10.00	2.50	2.00	...	2.00	7.60	5.75	5.00	
Batavia	66 217	2 4	4 25	4	4500	1	600	1760	...	120	3.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	27.10	5.00	
Brighton	2 160	2 1	4 4	4	4000	1	600	600	...	50	6.00	5.00	3.00	6.00	10.00	2.00	...	...
Fairfield	4 177	3 3	4 4	1	12000	1	69	1464	4185	217	...	...	...	5.00	18.00	...	50.00	57.00
Fairfield Circuit	3 123	1 2	4 4	4	2000	1	300	75	25	200	...	95	2.00	2.00	2.56	...	...	...
Keota	2 155	2 2	5 4	4	4500	1	40	...	...	100	9.00	1.00	1.00	4.00	5.00	3.00	10.50	5.00
Lexington	19 181	5 18	27 4	4	5800	1	750	150	70	70	8.00	4.00	8.00	50.00	10.00	1.00	55.00	12.00	
Martinsburg	35 129	1 1	3 3	3	1850	1	250	...	...	65	1.00	80	80	2.00	1.00	5.62	...	...
Richland	6 194	3 2	3 4	4	5000	1	1000	600	60	...	2.00	50	50	1.00	...	6.47	...	...
Salem and Hillsboro	6 233	1 2	12 6	8	8500	1	500	105	...	75	...	...	...	10.00	...	...	...	...
Sigourney	12 121	2 2	14 1	1	1200	1	600	10	...	100	10.00	1.00	3.00	8.00	15.40	3.00	29.00	5.00	
Sigourney Circuit	14 76	1 2	1 6	1	400	1	660	...	...	15	2.00	1.00	...	1.00	1.00	...	...	...
Washington	7 297	2 10	20 1	1	6000	1	1500	300	...	250	30.00	6.00	6.00	15.00	52.00	15.00	59.45	...	
Webster	12 164	3 8	3 3	3	1600	1	400	200	...	150	1.89	...	1.00	...	...	...	10.00	...
Total	186 3013	21 40	54 138	45	83450	12	10500	13069	1524	4255	1723	117.39	26.80	26.25	127.00	163.65	\$ 66.25	\$ 509.01	\$ 109.00

MUSCATINE DISTRICT.

Muscatine—First Church	27 365	3 1	12 10	1	30000	1	892	\$ 18.00	5.00	5.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 43.00	28.00	\$ 217.17	\$ 9.00				
Muscatine Circuit	23 245	1 2	2 14	4	8000	1	510	...	300	4.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	22.00	11.50	70.50	8.00		
Blue Grass	...	60	...	3	5000	1	450	30	75	2.0	...	10.00	1.00	...	...	72.00		
Kosta	30 101	2 6	6 4	3	3650	1	500	50	351	...	...	1.00	12.00	...	15.00	...		
Ladora	18 71	1 3	2 2	2	2700	1	800	931	175	110	5.00	3.00	2.00	6.00	12.68	...			
Lettsville	4 160	2 6	11 3	3	7400	1	1200	375	100	100	1.00	25	25	2.00	1.00	50	1.00	10.82	
Lone Tree	6 134	1 8	24 3	3	5400	1	750	3	...	...	1.50	1.00	1.60	1.20	50	60	...	
Marengo	17 196	4 12	1	1	3500	1	2000	800	200	200	2.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	5.15	6.92	...	4.80	
Millersburg	2 168	19 2	...	2	3800	1	800	140	75	10.00	50	50	4.00	50	50	...			
Oxford	5 110	1 1	1 1	1	4500	1	1200	200	250	85	4.00	...	3.00	4.00	4.22	20.00	...		
Pleasant Hill	...	104	...	4	5600	1	1000	100	...	10.00	...	...	...	...	...	4.00	...	
Riverside	8 156	2 6	3 3	4	6000	2	1200	160	75	20	3.00	50	25	3.00	10.00	...	5.75	5.00	
Sweetland Center	...	118	4 4	3 3	6000	1	1300	0	8.00	1.00	50	3.00	2.00	3.51	40.00	16.00	
Tiffin	5 84	1 4	3 3	3	6200	1	725	25	...	75	7.00	1.00	1.00	2.50	5.00	35.00	5.00	5.00	
Victor	3 200	2 4	4 2	2	4400	1	1000	...	...	...	...	1.00	...	...	...	53.59	...	
West Liberty	2 119	2 1	1 1	1	8000	1	1500	...	1200	30	5.00	50	3.00	3.00	50	...	...
What Cheer	8 265	4 5	4 2	4	8500	1	700	100	100	550	11.00	...	2.00	...	...	...	...
Williamsburg	1 80	3 4	4 2	2	2800	1	800	25	...	60	2.00	1.00	2.00	3.00	1.00	...	60.00	...	
Wilton	13 197	2 4	3 1	1	4500	1	2000	210	...	150	22.00	8.00	6.00	25.00	22.00	18.50	110.00	5.00	
Total	172 2933	16 25	72 103	47	\$ 125950	18	17925	3659	175	2646	2462	115.50	24.75	20.10	92.20	141.83	80.25	568.01	199.62

STATISTICAL REPORT NO. 1—OSKALOOSA DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	MEMBERS.				BAPT'SM		CHURCH PROPERTY.						BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.								
	Prob'ns	Full Members.		Deaths.	Children.	Adults.	Churches.	\$ Probable Value.	Parsonag's Probable Value.	Building Improving.	Old debts Paid.	Present Debts.	Current Expenses.	Board of Church Extension.	S. School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedom's Aid Society.	Education.	American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Other Collections
		Prob'ns	Full Members.																		
Oskaloosa—First Church.....	30	170	1	2	1	1	\$ 6,000	1 \$2,500	450	322	3.22	2.02	1.97	\$ 3.77	\$ 1.93	\$ 1.92	\$ 119.20
Oskaloosa—Simpson.....	45	211	2	1	20	1	1	20,000	1 1,800	975	600	280	5.00	1.25	50	2.00	12.67	2.00
Beacon.....	23	140	7	2	16	2	3	4,800	1 300	90	500	90	7.00	5.00
Brooklyn.....	1	218	4	1	1	1	12,000	1 2,000	400	1250	275	20.00	2.50	2.00	5.00	17.50	41.95	50.00
Brooklyn Circuit.....	56	1	1	1	.....	3	1	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	1.00	.....	.....	85	70	.....	.....
Chester.....	7	115	1	1	9	2	1	5,300	1 1,500	43	136	5.00	2.00	2.00	3.00	19.55	11.50
Eddyville.....	56	1	1	.....	.....	1	1	2,000	.....	10	.....	65	1.59	.....	.....	85	80	1.00	.....	.....
Granville.....	7	134	6	6	12	1	3	2,500	1 200	50	.....	.....	50	2.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	14.00	.....
Grinnell.....	7	185	6	6	12	2	1	5,000	1 3,000	230	222	10.00	5.00	2.50	10.00	30.10	8.00	129.00	13.65
Kellogg.....	12	101	3	4	.....	8	2	3,400	1 400	35	.....	60	2.15	.....	55	1.55	1.20	55	.....	.....
Lynnville.....	11	117	1	2	14	4	4	5,200	1 500	40	.....	337	73	3.00	.....	3.00	5.60	.....	4.60	.....
Montezuma.....	5	200	3	4	15	1	1	3,300	1 1,000	100	180	10.00	5.00	2.00	5.00	15.00	2.25	55.00	36.00
Montezuma Circuit.....	4	150	3	1	9	4	4	10,000	.....	.....	300	200	15	1.00	.....	.....	1.00	.....	.....	.....
New Sharon.....	42	230	1	1	43	3	6,600	1 850	75	.....	130	.....	20.00	5.62	5.00	15.00	20.00	8.00	12.50	22.00
Newton.....	7	228	3	8	1	1	11,000	.....	1000	1200	250	4.00	1.85	1.50	4.30	13.51	4.55	14.55	6.50	
Newton Circuit.....	12	245	1	2	19	4	1	5,800	1 600	100	.....	100	5.00	4.00	2.00	5.00	1.00	5.00	30.00	.....
N. Newton Circuit.....	1	50	.....	1	1	1	1	1,600	.....	82	59	59	15	4.00	1.00	3.00	4.00	2.00	5.00	5.00
Otley.....	94	2	3	2	3	2	3	3,500	.....	.....	25	.....	1.00	.....	.....	.....	3.50	.....	2.29	.....
Pella.....	3	83	1	1	9	1	1	2,000	1 1,000	400	.....	100	5.00	.....	.....	4.00	10.00	.....	30.95	.....
Rose Hill.....	10	96	1	1	.....	4	1	4,500	1 600	100	290	.....	5.00	.....	.....	4.00	10.00	22.00	12.00	
Wesley Chapel.....	31	155	3	3	17	35	2	1,600	1 400	612	85	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	258	3034	25	38	49	209	44	117,100	15 17,150	3659	1492	4521	2438	113.98	33.24	23.52	70.82	155.06	40.27	485.65	147.04

OTTUMWA DISTRICT.

Ottumwa—First Church.....	6	360	1	1	10	1	\$ 33,500	1 \$2,500	150	.....	2000	500	\$15.00	1.00	1.00	\$ 5.00	\$19.00	.....	.....	\$ 45.00
Ottumwa—Main St.....	9	185	2	3	26	1	10,000	.....	40	.....	.....	322	4.00	1.00	.....	3.00	10.64	.....	17.00	4.00
Albia.....	10	220	2	2	12	12	1	3,500	1 2,000	350	16	220	180	2.00	.....	2.50	.....	.....	80.53	
Albia Circuit.....	34	161	1	2	15	26	4	3,700	.....	.....	.....	35	5.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	5.00	1.00	.....	.....
Attica.....	10	187	1	1	1	1	4	5,000	1 600	.....	.....	85	3.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cedar.....	16	311	2	4	3	9	4	4,600	1 1,500	835	100	331	96	5.00	1.00	2.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	.....
Centerville.....	53	304	2	3	1	35	1	7,000	1 1,200	.....	.....	125	16.00	3.00	1.00	3.00	8.00	1.00	50.75	
Chillicothe.....	13	193	1	4	3	9	3	3,000	1 650	425	225	50	1.00	1.00	50	1.00	1.00	2.00	.....	
Durham.....	9	311	2	2	8	5	5	5,100	1 700	45	.....	200	101	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	4.00	1.00	12.00
Kirkville.....	2	189	2	2	.....	2	2	6,000	1 1,000	60	50	50	1.00	50	50	1.00	8.00	50	7.50	
Knoxville.....	7	273	4	4	6	1	8,000	.....	25	46	.....	216	15.00	2.00	2.00	20.00	23.00	15.97	87.00	24.50
Lovilla.....	2	123	2	4	4	4	4	5,000	1 350	.....	190	83	62	1.21	46	1.51	42	.....	.....	10.50
Marysville.....	4	162	1	3	3	4	4	4,500	1 350	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	55	.....	.....	.....
Melrose.....	17	133	1	4	7	2	3	3,500	.....	32	.....	.....	.....	1.00	2.40	45	1.35	65	1.50	.....
Plano.....	93	2	4	2	4	4	4	4,000	1 800	48	.....	45	2.00	1.00	1.00	8.00	.....	50	2.00	
Unionville.....	15	277	2	2	15	5	5	5,000	1 800	48	.....	45	2.00	1.00	1.00	8.00	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	207	3482	25	32	46	167	46	111,400	10 11,300	2100	7539	3187	1877	75.11	15.301	1.41	19.731	60.261	223.07	247.78	101.70

STATISTICAL REPORT No. 1.

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

DISTRICTS.	MEMBERSHIP.			BAPT'SM		CHURCH PROPERTY.						BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.										
	Probation- ers.	Full Members.	L. Preach's	Deaths.	Children.	Adults.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Personag's	Probable Value.	Building Improving.	Old Debts Paid.	Present Debts	Current Expenses.	Board of Church Extension.	S. School Uniu.	Tract Society.	Freedm'n Aid Society.	Education	American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Other Collections
Burlington.....	148	2902	12	40	35	86	43 1/2	\$82,925	13	\$14,720	\$3,630	\$ 400	\$2,330	\$2,394	110.50	\$ 9.50	\$ 6.50	\$60.75	141.82	\$60.68	\$ 525.75	\$ 683.25
Keokuk.....	201	3106	21	48	37	237	49	75,600	15	16,323	1,763	210	2,109	1,762	70.36	13.75	14.75	54.50	100.63	42.10	235.82	141.50
Mt. Pleasant.....	186	3013	21	40	54	138	45	83,450	12	10,500	13,069	1,524	4,254	1,723	117.39	26.80	26.25	127.00	163.65	66.25	509.01	109.00
Muscatine.....	172	2933	16	25	72	103	47	125,950	18	17,925	3,659	175	2,646	2,462	115.50	24.75	20.10	92.20	141.83	80.25	568.01	199.62
Oskaloosa.....	258	3034	25	38	49	209	44	117,100	15	17,150	3,659	1,492	4,521	2,438	113.98	33.24	23.52	70.82	155.06	40.27	485.65	147.04
Ottumwa.....	207	3482	25	32	46	167	46	111,400	10	11,300	2,100	559	3,187	1,877	75.11	15.36	11.41	49.36	90.26	23.97	247.78	96.50
Total this year....	1172	18470	120	223	293	940	274 1/4	596,425	83	87,918	27,881	4,420	19,047	12,656	602.84	123.40	102.53	454.63	793.25	313.42	2,572.02	1,376.91
Total last year....	774	18133	130	216	259	576	279 1/2	557,350	79	82,700	16,400	8,107	17,928	.....	467.73	132.79	81.67	526.54	405.48	502.00	3,026.89	1,025.46
Increase.....	398	337	...	7	34	364	...	39,075	4	5,218	1,481	.....	1,120	.....	135.11	20.86	387.77	.....	188.58	454.87	.....	351.45
Decrease.....	.....	10	.....	.....	5 1/2	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,687	.....	.....	.....	9.39	.....	71.91	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

NOTE.—For the Woman's Home Missionary Society, there was the sum of \$35.60 raised at Muscatine and 50 cts. at Fairfield.

STATISTICAL REPORTS Nos. 2 AND 3—BURLINGTON DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.			PRESIDING ELDER.		BISHOPS.		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.			SUNDAY SCHOOLS.													
	Pastor's Claims.	Pastor's Receipts.	Deficiency.	Amount Apport'n'd	Amount Paid.	Amount Apport'n'd	Amount Paid.	Amount Apport'n'd	Amount Paid.	No. Schools	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	Scholars 15 yr. and over	Under 15, except I.C.	Scholars in Infant Cl's	A.Y. att'd	No. Library Books.	Expenses	S. S. Advocates taken	S. S. Journals taken.	S. S. Class-mates taken	O. and T. who are Ch. Memb. or Probationers	Scholars Ch. Members or Probationers.	Conversion in S. School
Burlington—First	\$ 2300	\$ 2300	....	\$ 202	\$ 225	\$ 32	\$ 32	100	\$ 120	1	57	443	....	120	323	864	388	....	8	....	57	25	18
Burlington—South	1000	1000	....	60	60	8	8	24	5	1	23	220	80	90	50	165	....	76	100	....	23	30	22
Burlington Circuit	472	472	....	74	74	10	5	30	9	1	32	175	65	70	40	145	100	30	10	....	20	....	6
Ainsworth	800	800	....	80	80	10	10	32	13	2	35	164	111	33	20	20	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Canaan	500	310	190	60	33	8	2	12	2	5	30	185	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Columbus Junction	300	150	150	50	28	6	3	20	3	2	20	50	30	10	10	40	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Danville	950	950	....	81	81	12	12	32	32	2	28	150	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Fort Madison	920	670	250	67	45	8	5	30	10	1	15	110	25	75	10	80	200	40	....	....	....	....	....
Kossuth	753	753	....	63	63	8	8	25	15	3	37	216	86	90	40	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Mediapolis	800	800	....	50	50	6	6	20	14	1	17	135	....	18	100	150	50	50	50	12	50	16	40
Morning Sun	720	655	65	68	62	8	5	27	....	3	26	100	....	....	....	50	40	....	....	....	26	....	....
Mt. Pleasant Circuit	750	650	100	72	72	10	10	28	5	4	35	250	150	60	40	170	120	60	30	5	....	31	2
New London	800	463	337	58	41	4	4	23	5	2	23	95	....	....	....	12	25	7	25	....	....	....	....
Sperry	500	350	150	50	33	3	3	4	2	4	32	200	100	60	40	140	400	48	100	32	100	32	80	
Wapello	800	352	448	61	27	8	3	24	5	2	20	107	63	18	26	81	....	79	50	2	....	12	13
Wayland	784	704	80	67	55	9	7	27	13	4	47	283	116	96	73	153	133	37	15	12	15	39	4	
West Point	800	800	....	72	72	7	6	20	10	3	32	210	....	....	33	150	45	8	6	....	23	55	....
Winfield	850	770	80	76	67	12	10	20	8	4	36	250	175	50	25	175	....	50	10	8	10	35	175
Totals	14799	12949	1850	1311	1168	169	139	498	271	48	545	3343	1001	670	527	1997	2317	1189	523	146	285	380	575	82

KEOKUK DISTRICT.

Keokuk—Chatham Sq.	\$ 1200	\$ 1200	\$ 90	\$ 90	\$ 10	\$ 18	1	22	155	300	75	17	60	21
Keokuk—First Church	750	65	55	\$ 7	7	20	20	2	23	180	160	\$ 55	12	18	22	30
Beutonport	648	446	202	85	55	2	2	4	24	250	100	100	50	20	60	50	5	50	24	11	12
Birmingham	675	657	18	85	81	11	10	21	15	3	20	120	50	60	10	100	20	20	1	16	40	50
Bloomfield	1000	1000	....	85	85	11	11	25	28	1	24	175	....	....	40	126	150	....	17	....	23	....	13
Cincinnati	610	552	58	75	62	9	4	22	15	4	47	260	167	93	....	183	....	50	....	5	....	....	80
Drakeville	500	385	115	65	48	8	6	16	14	1	15	100	74	....	25	90	....	20	....	6	....	18	45
Farmington	400	295	105	70	52	8	7	15	6	2	25	90	65	25	....	60	....	20	....	6	....	18	25
Keosanqua	600	362	238	85	68	8	6	....	....	1	16	130	40	55	35	120	....	25	....	11	....	15	30
Keosauqua Circuit	400	368	32	55	51	6	6	15	10	5	41	188	86	62	40	133	....	68	26	....	24	34	2
Lebanon	700	474	226	90	60	10	7	....	5	4	26	200	70	80	50	150	....	100	50	....	15	100	....
Milton	750	730	20	95	90	12	12	22	14	3	30	150	90	40	20	125	....	40	....	12	....	25	50
Montrose	100	100	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Moulton	800	800	....	70	70	9	2	18	3	2	24	120	60	40	20	9	....	35	....	12	....	24	52
Pulaski	673	623	50	90	83	12	11	22	20	4	39	243	142	56	45	200	....	50	....	18	....	39	106
Selma	722	631	91	75	65	9	8	25	5	4	35	200	65	95	40	175	50	25	20	5	....	29	50
Troy	500	443	57	55	47	6	6	15	10	4	25	150	75	50	25	125	75	40	....	9	....	26	30
Totals	11028	9066	1212	1235	1062	126	115	236	185	45	436	2711	1084	756	434	1862	613	608	241	130	110	316	570	262

STATISTICAL REPORTS NOS. 2 AND 3—MT. PLEASANT DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.		PRESIDING ELDER.		BISHOPS.		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.															
	Pastor's Claims	Pastor's Receipts.	Deficiency.	Amount Appor'tn'd	Amount Paid.	Amount Appor'tn'd	Amount Paid.	Amount Appor'tn'd	Amount Paid.	No. Schools	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	Scholars 15 Yr. and over	Under 15, except I.C.	Scholars in Infnt. Class.	Av. attend. T. and S.	No. Library Books.	Expenses this year.	S. S. Advo-cates taken.	S. S. Jour-nals taken.	S. S. Class-inates taken	Q and T. who are Oh. Mem. or probations	Scholars Ch. Members or Probationers.	Conversion in S. School
Mt. Pleasant--First	\$ 1400	\$ 1400	....	\$ 187	\$ 187	\$ 18	\$ 18	....	....	1	25	200	....	58	37	130	....	40	5	25	25	25	54	....
Abingdon	450	450	....	50	50	7	7	15	6	4	38	181	86	58	37	130	....	22	45	....	25	32	....
Agency City	760	746	14	125	123	15	14	30	10	2	28	170	56	104	10	140	....	50	5	14	25	23	....
Batavia	500	473	27	65	62	8	7	....	16	4	39	266	....	65	178	....	82	60	31	60	....	....	....
Brighton	650	531	119	75	60	9	8	20	20	4	35	175	75	50	50	160	....	45	25	8	25	30	....
Fairfield	1000	1000	....	100	100	8	8	20	20	1	21	209	68	102	39	186	200	6	100	1	....	19	37	4
Fairfield Circuit	527	397	130	70	50	8	6	15	3	4	30	120	....	....	....	....	....	30	....	....	....	28	59	6
Keota	700	700	....	75	75	8	8	20	12	3	30	260	80	120	60	240	....	75	....	10	....	30	50	5
Lexington	851	750	101	90	90	11	11	30	12	4	30	200	110	40	180	....	75	1	8	15	30	100	30	....
Martinsburg	440	370	70	70	58	8	7	15	6	2	20	140	74	31	35	90	....	30	56	1	40	20	50	15
Richland	800	700	100	75	65	7	6	20	5	4	36	280	115	100	6	220	....	60	50	8	60	....	10	....
Salem and Hillsboro	695	648	47	85	77	9	8	10	2	4	35	320	130	125	65	210	100	45	....	....	....	26	69	10
Sigourney	800	800	....	64	64	7	7	20	20	1	19	140	50	60	40	100	....	36	50	50	40	14	15	12
Sigourney Circuit	360	300	60	25	25	4	3	5	1	3	23	140	40	37	30	12	50	50	40	40	60	....	40	....
Washington	1150	1150	....	118	118	12	12	....	18	1	38	300	75	100	125	220	700	100	....	30	....	37	50	20
Webster	575	491	84	75	63	8	5	....	4	3	30	200	....	....	....	....	75	....	7	....	27	....	....
Totals	11708	10906	752	1349	1267	147	135	220	187	45	477	3301	959	927	671	2179	1050	870	506	152	290	401	534	223

MUSCATINE DISTRICT.

Muscatine--First Church	\$ 1400	\$ 1400	....	\$ 180	\$ 180	\$ 18	\$ 18	\$ 45	\$ 45	1	37	410	200	80	130	245	250	224	....	33	....	36	108	22
Muscatine Circuit	900	900	....	125	125	12	12	35	15	5	60	350	200	110	40	55	200	75	70	36	....	50	....	....
Blue Grass	750	750	....	65	65	8	8	25	3	2	22	200	75	72	53	176	290	75	50	6	50	15	80	....
Kosta	500	450	50	65	65	8	1	25	....	1	12	75	....	....	....	....	....	29	30	10	30	9	12	11
Ladora	675	675	....	65	65	8	8	25	16	2	20	100	60	15	16	80	....	65	70	10	70	20	45	16
Letsville	750	600	150	84	84	9	8	....	8	3	37	175	84	47	53	165	....	42	60	....	60	24	29	15
Lone Tree	700	650	50	65	65	9	6	25	6	4	37	210	75	95	40	125	....	....	12	....	36	65	25	
Marengo	1120	870	250	100	88	12	12	30	12	1	17	249	74	74	101	125	....	48	....	20	....	13	....	8
Millersburg	750	617	133	80	66	9	7	10	5	3	24	180	....	....	....	....	60	75	15	25	24	60	2	
Oxford	825	775	50	65	60	11	10	25	8	1	14	90	50	20	20	68	....	40	50	8	....	14	65	1
Pleasant Hill	700	611	89	65	65	8	3	25	15	5	60	250	....	....	....	....	35	....	18	30	58	....	....
Riverside	870	790	80	85	85	12	....	25	12	3	37	175	70	65	40	150	....	30	40	20	....	20	6	5
Sweetland Center	800	800	....	85	70	13	11	20	10	3	23	180	120	40	20	165	....	36	60	16	30	23	....	4
Tiffin	760	710	50	65	65	10	7	20	5	1	16	75	22	35	18	60	120	15	6	....	14	42	8	
Victor	800	750	50	80	78	....	7	....	5	2	25	200	100	40	60	160	....	50	100	20	....	20	15	5
West Liberty	850	767	183	70	33	8	7	20	8	1	10	35	60	25	15	60	100	20	50	10	50	10	25	2
What Cheer	900	840	60	85	73	12	9	30	10	5	36	350	150	100	100	296	300	250	84	36	84	34	....	....
Williamsburg	572	380	192	65	54	6	4	10	5	2	16	120	80	20	20	110	....	10	....	12	....	14	40	7
Wilton	1025	1025	....	80	80	13	13	35	35	1	19	250	....	....	60	150	....	100	....	....	19	....	3	
Totals	15647	14360	1287	1574	1466	186	151	430	223	46	522	3674	1420	838	786	2190	1260	1201	739	288	429	453	592	134

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	Pastor's Claims.	Pastor's Receipts.	Deficiency.	Amount Apportion'd	Amount Paid.	Amount Apportion'd	Amount Paid.	Amount Apportion'd	Amount Paid.	No. Schools	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	Scholars 15 yr. and over.	Under 15, except I. C.	Scholars in Infant Cl's.	Av. att'd. T. and S.	No. Library Books.	S. S. Advocates taken.	S. S. Jour-nals taken.	S. S. Class-mates taken.	O. and T. who are Ch. Members or Probationers.	Scholars Ch. Members or Probationers.	Conversion in S. School		
Oskaloosa—First Ch.	\$ 1200	\$ 1200	...	\$ 100	...	\$ 13	\$ 5	\$ 40	23	1	12	120	40	30	45	100	\$ 40	50	10	50	10	20	25		
Oskaloosa—Simpson.	1000	756	244	75	75	10	5	40	5	1	19	150	60	50	40	125	300	75	88	16	88	19	68	50	
Beacon.	800	800	...	65	65	8	8	30	12	2	30	220	55	135	30	185	50	90	50	9	...	25	...	70	
Brooklyn.	1200	1200	...	165	105	14	14	50	15	1	15	150	50	75	25	110	150	40	70	...	13	40	...	...
Brooklyn Circuit.	500	300	200	65	65	7	4	...	5	1	8	60	...	...	...	50	...	70	...	...	8	...	2	...
Chester.	780	780	...	75	75	10	10	35	30	2	24	90	58	18	26	82	50	34	25	13	25	23	60	12	
Eddyville.	634	428	206	30	30	4	4	10	5	1	8	50	20	30	...	35	50	7	27	1	...	7	...	...
Granville.	630	345	285	84	46	11	8	...	2	3	26	133	80	45	21	116	...	34	23	...	23	18	...	...
Grinnell.	1340	1340	...	100	100	13	13	40	40	1	17	155	67	68	20	131	188	109	75	12	75	14	75	10	
Kellogg.	710	553	157	70	68	9	8	25	7	3	35	150	75	45	30	140	150	62	57	8	45	28	40	8	
Lynnville.	800	566	234	70	49	9	6	...	10	3	48	130	58	42	30	142	...	...	...	...	45	35	12	...
Montezuma.	920	920	...	80	80	10	10	...	32	1	16	170	...	...	...	30	150	75	50	25	17	25	16	...
Montezuma Circuit.	675	675	...	65	65	7	7	35	15	4	20	300	150	125	25	225	...	15	25	6	20	20	140	20	
New Sharon.	800	800	...	80	80	10	10	40	40	3	31	300	60	180	...	75	75	23	75	31	130	65
Newton.	1000	1000	...	100	100	13	13	...	10	1	22	164	47	55	40	122	...	70	...	...	21	40	3	...
Newton Circuit.	884	884	...	90	90	12	12	40	7	5	51	242	151	60	31	183	...	76	100	19	60	38	114	26	
North Newton Circuit.	600	540	60	35	35	5	5	20	5	3	19	106	40	40	26	80	100	50	6	42	16	13	8	...	
Otley.	400	350	50	40	40	5	5	...	...	2	18	77	33	44	20	60	100	55	...	6	12	12	2	...
Pella.	600	650	...	55	55	6	6	...	14	1	23	140	...	...	...	...	...	75	13	...	20	...	6	...
Rose Hill.	575	413	162	55	44	7	5	15	8	3	22	120	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	27	...	...	...
Wesley Chapel Circuit.	660	600	60	35	35	...	...	...	...	2	17	145	75	45	25	112	...	21	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals.	16708	15100	1658	1474	1302	183	153	420	285	44	481	3172	1059	907	524	2328	1213	1048	626	217	486	411	787	369	

OTTUMWA DISTRICT.

Ottumwa—First Church.	\$ 1600	\$ 1600	...	\$ 130	130	\$ 17	\$ 17	\$ 30	1	30	500	174	216	110	175	500	140	125	19	125	30	180	20		
Ottumwa—Main Street.	1060	1060	...	65	65	9	9	9	1	20	222	89	52	61	110	...	68	75	1	75	20	53	47		
Albia.	1200	1200	...	110	110	12	12	15	13	1	16	175	...	50	30	150	...	50	...	...	...	10	10	...
Albia Circuit.	510	473	37	65	61	8	8	15	7	4	40	175	...	...	...	...	...	20	60	10	30	18	...	...
Attica.	650	554	96	88	69	10	4	10	5	3	27	148	...	...	24	100	107	14	18	...	18	24	48	...
Cedar.	775	759	16	88	86	11	11	15	15	5	52	367	214	93	60	253	...	60	92	17	2	38	130	11	
Centerville.	1000	1000	...	110	110	13	13	...	15	1	20	225	105	60	60	165	100	80	75	1	75	20	81	39	
Chillicothe.	660	600	60	70	64	9	8	10	4	3	27	110	...	...	...	...	...	46	17	46	...	...	...	...
Durham.	670	658	12	90	88	11	10	20	15	5	53	293	182	91	20	182	92	47	96	31	91	53	...	...
Kirkville.	800	653	147	92	71	11	9	25	5	2	20	175	100	30	25	115	100	25	34	1	20	20	75	...	
Knoxville.	1050	925	125	110	100	12	11	30	20	1	29	268	109	116	43	173	...	100	100	25	100	22	100	3	
Lovilla.	600	400	200	50	34	7	5	15	4	3	32	159	25	72	39	161	...	35	7	12	11	...	20	6	
Marysville.	...	...	...	65	49	8	3	15	1	4	25	200	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
McLrose.	400	300	100	50	38	1	10	2	2	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Plano.	400	244	156	50	27	6	2	15	4	5	33	284	144	98	42	216	150	40	20	10	20	30	100	8	
Unionville.	600	580	20	67	67	9	9	15	4	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals.	11975	11003	960	1300	1100	153	132	234	170	142	448	3320	1142	878	751	1410	1800	1040	670	744	139	744	144

STATISTICAL REPORTS Nos. 2 AND 3.

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

DISTRICTS.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.			PRESIDING ELDER.			BISHOPS.			CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS			SUNDAY SCHOOLS.												S. S. Advocates taken		S. S. Journals taken.		S. S. Classmates taken		S. S. Members or Probationers.		Conversion in S. School										
	Pastor's Claims		Pastor's Receipts.	Deficiency.		Amount Apportion'd		Amount Paid.		Amount Apportion'd		Amount Paid.		No. Schools		Officers & Teachers.		Scholars of all ages.		Scholars 15 yr. and over		Under 15, except I.C.		Scholars in Inft Class.		Av. attend.		S. T. and S.		No. Library Books.		Expenses this year.		S. S. Advocates taken		S. S. Journals taken.		S. S. Classmates taken		S. S. Members or Probationers.		Conversion in S. School	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$					
Burlington.....	\$ 14799	\$ 12949	\$ 1850	1311	1168	\$ 96	169	\$ 139	\$ 498	\$ 271	48	545	3343	1001	670	527	1997	2317	\$ 1189	523	146	285	380	575	570	262	570	262	570	262	570	262	570	262	570	262							
Keokuk.....	11028	9066	1212	1235	1062	126	115	236	186	45	436	2711	1084	756	434	1862	613	608	241	130	110	316	570	570	223	570	223	570	223	570	223	570	223	570	223	570	223						
Mt. Pleasant.....	11708	10906	752	1349	1267	147	135	220	187	45	477	3301	959	927	671	2179	1050	870	506	152	290	401	534	534	134	592	134	592	134	592	134	592	134	592	134	592	134						
Muscatine.....	15647	14360	1287	1574	1466	186	151	430	224	46	522	3674	1420	838	786	2190	1260	1201	739	288	429	453	592	592	369	592	369	592	369	592	369	592	369	592	369	592	369						
Oskaloosa.....	16708	15100	1658	1474	1302	183	153	420	285	44	481	3172	1059	907	524	2328	1213	1048	626	219	486	411	787	787	144	787	144	787	144	787	144	787	144	787	144	787	144						
Ottumwa.....	11975	11006	969	1300	1169	153	132	234	150	42	448	3326	1142	878	514	1800	1049	679	741	139	582	313	788	788	144	788	144	788	144	788	144	788	144	788	144	788	144						
Total this year.....	81865	73387	7728	8243	7434	964	825	2038	1303	270	2909	19527	6665	4976	3456	12356	7502	5595	3376	1074	2182	2274	3846	3846	1214	3846	1214	3846	1214	3846	1214	3846	1214	3846	1214								
Total last year.....	82099	74627	7524	8201	7271	905	818	2214	1293	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Increase.....	.....	.....	204	42	163	59	7	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease.....	234	1140	176							

FORTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT OF THE IOWA CONFERENCE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

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I.—DETAILED REPORT.

BURLINGTON DISTRICT.

Ainsworth.—Wm. E. Patterson, Pastor.—\$5.00, J. F. R. Leonard; \$4.00, Thomas Ogier; \$1.00, Mrs. M. E. Ehemian, P. Maxwell, M. A. Maxwell, Mary A. Baily, Ellen Rowan, Allen Breed, R. B. Morrow, Madge McKinsey, W. W. Willey, F. W. Harding, Steven Hayden, Sadie Orris, Wright Patterson, Mary S. Patterson, D. Mickey; 50 cts., Mrs. T. Ogier, Mary Blair, E. Boding, Mrs. W. Harding, Jennie Hayden, Chas. Neal, J. B. Orris, J. A. Carson, Lewella Ogier, Margaret Nichols, L. Mickey, Mrs. S. Stone. R. S. Hall, John W. Barber, J. P. Bailey, Wesley Price, Catharine Price, A. Keller, H. I. Adams, H. L. Stone.

Burlington South.—T. J. Myers, Pastor.—\$4.00, Mrs. T. J. Myers; \$1.00, H. M. Morgan. Wm. Turner, C. T. Patterson, John Barnhill, S. Hennings, Peter Greise; 50 cents, Joel Wilson, Hattie Bird. Louis Ripley, Mrs. Price, Lee Wilson, F. Raper, W. T. McLane, Mrs. N. M. Morgan, Mrs. Eads, Mrs. Sharp, Mrs. Stockton, Mrs. Ella Watson; 25 cents, Mrs. McLane, Mrs. M. M. Mantor, Aaron Wallace, Mrs. Elizabeth Wallace, Mrs. Fordney, Mrs. Arrowsmith, W. D. Crumpton, Eli Knox, S. Babb, Wm. Bucalew, Lina Whitford, Ella Wilson, Robert Moore, Mrs. Hannam, N. Pumphry, Wm. Cutbirth, H. L. Pennebaker, Nellie Bomaster, Mrs. Sugar, Mrs. Pennebaker, Nellie Wallace, Mrs. Fuller; 20 cents, T. S. Miles; 15 cents, Mrs. Miles, and cash, 15 cents.

Wapello.—O. P. Light, Pastor.—\$5.00, Ziba Kremer; \$2.00, Wm. Shipman; \$1, Dr. H. Howey, Mark Davison, E. F. Smith, J. B. McCullough; 90 cents, cash; 70 cents, D. H. Peters; 50 cents, Mrs. E. Anderson, J. S. Andrews, G. F. Thomas, Rachel Jefferson, Mrs. E. Tatlock, Mr. Druse, Miss Alice L. Thomas, Sarah Peters, Mrs. Williams, E. Kremer, V. Woodruff, Mrs. Ball, Andrew Story, Esther Peters, Peter O. Shipman Wm. Daily, John Peters; 15 cents, Susannah White.

KEOKUK DISTRICT.

Birmingham.—A. W. Haines, Pastor.—\$5.00, Rev. A. W. Haines, John Julian; \$2.50, Lewis Bonnet; \$2.00, John S. Ragsdale; \$1.50, C. L. Moss; \$1.00, J. P. Bennet, L. Cameron, Jas. Morse, D. Scott, A. Bott, Jane Julian; 75 cents. D. Tedrow; 50 cents, M. L. Bennet, G. R. Pettit, Mrs. Mont Hoffman, Mary Morse, W. H. Moore, Eva Lazenby, M. J. Talbott, J. S. Fletcher, Mrs. L. Bonnet, J. W. Buckmaster, Jos. Hootman, T. Stewart, Grace Porter, C. Buckmaster, D. Riddington, A. Riddington, B. F. Ford, M. F. Crum, Alta Crum, Mrs. Baldwin, S. J. Marshall, S. P. Carr, G. McKee, G. W. Stansbury, J. S. Robertson; 25 cents, M. Creamer, P. E. Moore, Clara E. Moore, Mary Bonnet, Birdie Bonnet, Jesse Bonnet, Lulu Moore, Jennie Moore, S. Boyd, M. Boyd, J. W. Mercer, S. Rail, Geo. Breckenridge, Robert Buckmaster, Wm. Orr, Hamie Hendrickson, Susan Elerick, M. Cristy, Esther J. Calhoun, J. C. Calhoun, M. A. Snider, S. E. Sutten, C. M. Carr, J. D. Widger, M. E. Jackman, J. Sutton, G. W. Snider.

Bloomfield.—D. C. Smith, Pastor.—\$50.00, A. D. Gibbons, Joseph McCarty; \$10.00, W. Young; \$5.00, J. B. Weaver; \$2.50, A. H. Hill; \$2.00, Georgia Y. Smith; \$1.00, D. Hill, L. Mars, Mary Findley, F. D. Moore, Mary E. Hill, W. H. Logan, W. H. Taylor, D. H. Payne, T. A. Dunlap, M. C. Moore, Frank Carey, J. B. Welch, D. C. Greenleaf, Julia Brainard; 50 cents, C. Cowden, Esther Stoops, C. Eichelberger, E. Maskel, Virginia Horn, Sarah Feese, Mary Winey, R. W. Anderson, T. D. Davis, J. H. Plank, J. T. Walton, J. F. Horn, S. Ethel, F. F. Painter, Lodema Dodge, Ann Brumley, E. Moore, Mary Dunn, Mary Seaberry; 25 cents, Sarah Hill, Walter Cowden, Rebecca Curl, Malita Botts, J. V. Painter, C. E. Curl, E. J. Walton, Callie Greenough, C. Ethel, J. W. Scarborough, Harlan Smith, R. Marrs, Sarali Galpin, Effie Galpin, Eddie McCarty, H. L. Karr; 35 cents, Polly Painter; 20 cents, Hattie Hughs; 10 cents, Martha Head, Vida Smith, Charlie Smith, J. Nelson.

Keokuk First Church.—C. F. Williams, Pastor.—\$3.00, Mrs. A. Leezer; \$2.00, W. Price; \$1.00, Robt. Sutherland, D. Tinner, M. O. Blamis; 50 cents, Geo. O. Blamis, Miss Tinner.

Keosauqua Circuit.—G. W. Barber, Pastor.—\$2.00, L. D. Kingsbury; \$2.25, H. Miller; \$1.00, J. R. Bell, Z. W. Miller, S. H. Warren, Lura Watkins, Hannah Sanderson, S. J. Miller, H. Blacklege, J. Steeves, W. Sanderson, E. H. Chase; 75 cents, A. H. Lane, Cath. Miller; 50 cents, Minnie Frazee, A. W. Porter, J. J. Frazee, H. B. Frazee, F. Q. Talbott, Still Platt, Owa Town, G. L. Minear, Anna Minear, Lizzie Donahoe, Marian Poling, C. Mort, A. J. Drummond, Anne Johnston, Chas. Sample, J. E. Watkins, C. Warren, Edgar Lane, Levi Poling, John Wright, J. C. Lanam, David Leslung; 25 cents, Anna Sample, D. W. Ferguson, Jennie Mort, J. W. Gilbert, Ingard Dahlberg, Jennie Evans, M. L. McIntosh, A. J. McElroy, J. J. Ritz, M. Johnston, S. A. Ferguson, M. J. Stewart, James Pickens, S. Bowen, Sarah Long, J. A. Ferguson, W. S. Shriver, Lila Poor; 10 cents, Virgie Metz, R. T. Reed.

Pulaski.—C. W. Shepherd, Pastor.—\$5.00, Uriah Rominger, C. W. Shepherd; \$3.00, J. W. Milligan; \$1.50, Henry Hayden; \$1.25, G. W. Hill; \$1.00, R. Boyd, W. C. Doyle, David Gibson, Wm. Fry, Matilda Hayden, Samuel McMains, Alice Smith, Abraham Smith, S. M. Shepherd; 75 cents, David Bradbury, Matt. Kirk; 50 cents, W. W. Anderson, Mrs. Anderson, Rufus Barns, Alex. Barns, W. E. Brown, C. Barnett, E. Brumley, Isaac Brumley, Nancy Cameron,

A. B. Collins, T. F. Collins, W. C. Corrick, John H. Collins, Mary Hartup, G. W. Kincart, E. L. Kirk, Dill Knight, Anna Millesap, H. C. Power, John H. Rowlings, J. M. Robinson, Lewis Rominger, M. C. Rominger, D. E. Rominger, J. M. Robinson, Dollie Robinson, Willis A. Shepherd, Charles A. Shepherd, Jane Smith, Ann Willis, T. J. Wray, Nancy White; 30 cents, S. D. Senseney, S. R. Senseney; 25 cents. W. M. Anderson, W. D. Barnett, Joseph Besli, S. R. Brown, Phebe Breeding, W. Corrick, H. Corrick, A. K. Duckworth, S. Dooley, Fannie Doyle, Chris. Kinsinger, Phebe Hill, Herelda Rawlings, Olive Shepherd, L. L. Plank, H. E. White, C. C. White, Monroe White, John Wood, J. Reese; \$4.12, S. S. at Stiles; \$4.59, S. S. at Wesley; and \$4.44, in smaller sunis. Total, \$60.00.

Troy.—B. M. Boydston, Pastor.—\$5.00, Mary Goddard; \$2.50, B. M. Boydston, Mell. J. Boydston; \$1.00, Willis Pierson, Mary Pierson, Robt. Pierson, Sarah Pierson, Henry Day, Fletcher West, Israel Romick, Hannah Romick, Mary Boydston, Mary E. Hackett, James Miller, W. G. Stephenson; 75 cents. M. C. Phelps, Deborah Hunt; 50 cents, Mary Day, Anna Darnall, Emma Johnson, Henry Giller, Celia Giller, Catharine Goddard, Francis H. Phillips, Ada Phillips, Susannah Cassner, Herbert Gray, Maria Gray, Valorous Law, Massa Noel, John Stevenson, Ellen Stevenson, Sarah Weyer, Amor Bruce, Elijah Penrod, Josephine Penrod, Joseph Arney, Martin Bayles, Julia Bayles, E. Jackson, E. E. Phelps, John Downing, Clara Phelps, Matilda Downing, Rachel Jackson, Alfred Minear, Virsel Parker, Rachel Parker; 40 cents, Marta Noel; 30 cents, Martha Noel, Emma Noel; 25 cents, Jennie West, Mary McKee, W. W. Alleu, Orphia Darnall, Mary Evans, Jane Heaston, John Miller, Pallina Miller, Rebecca Sullivan, Ann Wilson, Charlie Stephenson, George Rogers, E. G. Phelps, Robt. Downing, Achsah Hall, Mrs. Geo. Hall, Rachel Jackson, Jacob Ritz, Alice Ritz, John Swain, Flora Swain, Deborah Swain; 20 cents, Della Eddy; 15 cents, Nancy Downing; 10 cents, Abbie Brown, Martha Kirk, Emily Nason, Melvina Minear, Sarah Swain; 5 cents, Ollie Taylor.

MT. PLEASANT DISTRICT.

Abingdon.—A. R. Miller, Pastor.—\$5.00, W. L. S. Simmons—\$2.50 cash; \$2.00, Rev. A. Smith and wife; \$1.00, Mary Bryant, Walter Clark, Jennie Clark, Frank LaForce, Nancy Warwick, Laurie Abraham, Theo. Dixon, Martha Shelton; 75 cents, Thomas Moorman, Leah Moorman, Sylvester Hadley, Libbie Laughlin, D. Oliver; 50 cents, L. P. Baker, Sarah Friar, Mollie Harrison, Sarah Simmons, John Abraham, J. Nelson, Joshua Cox, Wm. Klingaman, J. O. Nelson, Mary Cox, Rev. F. Lyons, Nannie Smith, P. A. McReynolds, Dollie Smith, Tilla Bartels, J. D. Flindt, Harriet Bryant, Emma Patterson.

Brighton.—S. F. Bishop, Pastor.—\$5.00, S. F. Bishop; \$1.50, H. A. Webber; \$1.00, C. C. Humble, William Hyde, W. H. McCoy, John Hicks, Edward McCarty, Jennie M. Bard, Saddie E. Bishop; 60 cents, Samuel Rogers; 50 cents, Howard F. Bishop, Walter C. Bishop. Wm. J. Townsley, Ambrose Hart, Julia Frazey, David McCarty, David Beck, Edward Davis, Elizabeth West, Catharine Suyder, N. B. Register, John Workman, Kate Day, R. M. Moyer, Elizabeth Moyer, Eliza J. Funston, A. C. Noble, H. H. Peterson, Mrs. Hervit, Samuel Schaffner, J. D. Merchant, Edward Ulm, Gilbert W. McKee, Caroline Humble, A. J. Kirkpatrick, Nancy Kirkpatrick, Ida Watters, Elizabeth E. Minnick, Julia Garrin, Anson D. Brinton, William Jones, A. Bruner, Eliza Brown, Mary Ingham, Jane Trine, Belle Trine; 25 cents, L. M. Buck, Mary Day, A. R. Tracy, J. S. Garrett, Jno. Hutchison, Otha West, James Hedge,

Emma Black, Harvey Buck, Sally Hicks, Nathan Register, Amos Gowey, Sarah A. Scott, Mollie Hedge, Mary A. Sisson, Ingaba McCarty, James Jones, J. H. Frazey, N. W. Lazen; 15 cents, Lizzie Herring; 10 cents, Frank McCarty, Nora McCarty, Mrs. E. Davis, Mary Hyde, Sarah A. McCarty.

Batavia.—J. W. Hackley, Pastor.—\$3.00, J. Lawson, J. B. Hill; \$2.00, William Hall; \$1.50, Joseph Campbell; \$1.00, C. W. Randall, Byron Clark, T. A. Robb; 50 cents, Mrs. Kent, Ed. Clark, —Graves, W. L. Alexander, N. Greenfields, A. S. Randall, S. C. Latta; 25 cents, Mrs. Hall, Flora Campbell, J. E. Lawson, A. E. Lawson, Maggie Greenland.

Fairfield.—M. Bamford, Pastor.—\$25.00, Sunday School; \$12.00, A. Friend; \$5.00, P. N. Woods, M. Bamford; \$3.00, W. G. Green; \$2.00, J. W. Clapp, Elizabeth Lynch, Cordelia Marcey; \$1.00, Thos. Dixon, Phineas Fawcett, M. M. Huffman, Margaret Gantz, J. E. King, Emaline King, T. D. Evans, G. W. White, Martha White, Geo. Cochran, Flora Zimmerman, Mrs. Bayles, Maggie Zimmerman, Myra McCray, John Harper, John Shirk; 50 cents, Hannah, Fawcett, Martha Byrkit, Charlotte Crawford, Jeannette Robberds, Sarah Jeffers, Mattie Jeffers, Lydia Day.

Fairfield Circuit.—W. S. Gardner, Pastor.—\$5.00, Jno. Davis, Jno. McCormick, Mrs. Rev. W. S. Gardner, Rev. W. S. Gardner; \$3.00, Norval Green; \$2.00, Geo. McClain, Rev. Banner Mark; \$1.50, Mrs. Mary J. Davis, Mrs. J. H. Hendricks; \$1.00, J. H. Hendricks, J. W. Haley, Mrs. Geo. McClain, Jno. H. Funk, Scott McCormick, Chas. Whittin, Margaret Garmoe, Ella Green, Chas. Green, Alfred Green, Elizabeth Green, Wm. Kyle, Samuel Allender, Jno. Kann; 50 cents, Lucy Flinspack, Anna Flinspack, Fred. Flinspack, Wm. Workman, Philip Ringlespacher, Jno. Donald, Mrs. Jno. Donald, Elizabeth Robinson, S. P. McClain, Ella Toothaker, J. H. Allender, Axel Swanston, Wm. Dunlap, J. D. Bates, Jno. Croskrey, Rev. M. Bamford.

Keota.—S. S. Martin, Pastor.—\$5.00, Mrs. S. S. Martin; \$2.00, J. S. Nash; \$1.50, R. W. Rankin; \$1.00, John Rhinert, Mrs. Eaton, V. R. Johnson, A. M. Pringle, D. Keiser, S. A. Keiser, Geo. Norton, T. A. McCaulley, Jas. Fitch, Jane Hanlin, J. S. Rice, Jennie McLoud, W. F. Pardun, Mrs. Keifhober, Mrs. McFarlan, Dr. Homes, J. F. Graham, Edwin Ford, V. P. McCaulley, H. W. McCaulley, Henry Huffman, Mr. Van Winkle; 75 cents, Chattie Stephens; 50 cents, Rev. Huffman, Ollie Cleavland, C. A. Besser, Mrs. Sherwood, Mrs. Wibley, Mrs. Salisbury, Mrs. Rosecrans, Allie Nicol, Allie McCaulley, Aten Stephens, Frank Brinton, Marie Smith, Mrs. Carkuff, Mrs. Ford, Mrs. Sallie McCaulley, Chas. McCaulley, John Casford, Fulton Campbell, Minnie Newton, Mrs. Myers, A. Young, Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Fay Thompson, M. A. Hulse, Mrs. M. A. Hulse, J. L. Ramsey, J. O. Wallace, J. P. Fulton, Wm. Myers, Mrs. McLoud, Callie Rankin, Lucy Charlton, H. P. Newton, I. B. Schreckengast, Mrs. Williams, Gene Clark, Lola Keiser, Louie Steward, J. A. Z. Ashby, Mrs. Ashby, J. A. Hulse, Georgie Hulse, A. Tuft, E. H. Tuft, Allie Keiser, Minnie Snider, David Doty, Emma Keeley, Mr. McCormis.

Lexington.—S. R. Ferguson, Pastor.—\$5.00, Mrs. Maggie A. Eyestone, Mrs. L. E. Ferguson, J. W. Eyestone, A. M. Gardner, B. F. Tipton, Mrs. E. A. McDonald, Albert Kuhn; \$3.00, Wm. H. Moor; \$2.00, W. C. Runyon, Emilie Runyon, George A. Timmour, Thos. McDonald, Jas. Gardner, Susan Gardner, S. C. Gardner, Mrs. J. P. Daniels; \$1.50, Clara McDonald; \$1.00, Carey A. Furnald, Cas. Young, Eliza Gardner, C. C. Gardner, W. Allen, Grace Allen, J. A. Bishop, J. P. Larew, Mr. Mont-

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Lovilla.—Wm. A. Gibbens, Pastor.—\$2.00, Mrs. Maggie T. Gibbens; \$1.00, Theodore West, James Scott, Stephen Castle; 75 cents, Mrs. Johnson; 50 cents, Ruby Clark, P. R. Clark, Anna Johnson, Etta Clemons, Fannie Clemons. J. B. Young, Nellie Devereaux, Maggie Logan, Carrie Logan, Judson Devereaux, Vona Hardenbrook, Ollie Wilcox, Jessie Wilcox, Jerry Wilcox, James Ambler, C. Penz, L. D. Devereaux, M. M. Hittle, Eliz. Mitchell, John E. Mitchell, Eunice West, Elizabeth Scott, J. H. Wood, Mrs. J. H. Wood, Wm. S. Wharton, Robt. Saunders. Jas. Gray, John A. Atchinson, A. M. Rodgers.

Marysville.—Charles E. Todd, Pastor.—\$1.00, C. E. Todd, I. Roll, C. Burgaman, James May, Wm. Burgaman, A. Lowe; 50 cents, C. Maddy, T. Harned, M. Jolliffe, C. Jolliffe; 25 cents, B. Hall, G. W. Lower, G. Deedrick, J. Bell, H. Cline, S. Bingaman. J. Bingaman, Amanda Roll, S. Burnett, J. Crozier, C. Keeton; 20 cents, S. May; 15 cents, Jas. Gilvery; 10 cents, U. S. Deedrick.

Melrose.—W. N. Potter, Pastor.—\$2.00, A. D. Halsey, C. T. Wolsey; \$1.00, W. N. Potter, Fred. Shoehke, Jacob Maltley, H. A. Thompson, W. H. Argo, Miles Thompson; 50 cents, A. W. Bevins, John Carrier, Mrs. A. D. Halsey, T. S. Morgan, Mary Halsey, A. E. Bernard, Nellie Vankauken, W. E. Cady, Mrs. W. E. Cady, J. F. Bilby, W. Hoy, W. L. Gilliland, Mrs. J. F. Bilby, Joseph Younkin, R. M. Vosburg; 25 cents, W. Bernard, Elmer Burns, Elmer Currier, Chas. Smith, Emma Lees, Elisa Spurling, Alta Bernard, Ella Youngker, Sophia Reinhart, W. W. Nollingham, John Reinhart, May Smith.

Ottumwa First Church—W. H. H. Pillsbury, Pastor.—\$20.00, John S. Wolf; \$10.00, Geo. Haw, J. T. Hackworth, Rev. C. Lazenby, W. H. H. Pillsbury; \$5.00, Isaac Mast and wife, C. Lawrence, W. W. Hinsey, A. Lotspeich, D. Zollars, Mrs. Sleeper; \$3.00, J. A. Hammond; \$2.00, E. L. Randel, H. P. Graves, D. H. Emery, S. Park, G. A. Witter, A. W. Johnson, Mrs. M. L. Kirk, N. C. Hill; \$1.00, Rev. A. Robinson, Mrs. A. Robinson, Harriet Park, Mrs. W. P. Sharp, J. D. Ferre, G. C. Kehoe, F. M. Simmons, W. A. Work, Mary B. Thrall, J. B. Myers, Dr. D. S. Dissenbacker, J. W. Hammond, A. Witter, J. W. Vansant, N. M. Tindall, E. M. Noble, F. M. Godfrey, J. H. Rheem, J. H. Goolsbury, J. H. Hammond, James Ramplin, R. A. McPhevin, S. D. Robinson; 50 cents, Mrs. J. A. Hammond, E. Keyhoe, D. H. Hamilton, J. B. Menorg, Mrs. W. W. Epps, T. M. Finley, J. D. Baker, Leander Park, Dr. S. A. Spillman, C. Doty, M. Israel, L. W. Sutton, Mary Caims, S. L. Vest, G. B. Stewart, Lillie Noble, S. A. W. Carver, M. T. Hammond.

Ottumwa Main Street M. E. Church.—D. C. Bevan, Pastor.—\$10.00, C. Haw; \$3.00, Inus Sutton; \$2.00, J. W. Boydston, Jenette Bennette, Frank Smith; \$1.00, Josie Huffman, Lucitia Kendig, G. M. Kemball, D. H. Michael, Jane Michael, Mrs. L. J. Michael, Emma McMullen, R. A. Patterson, Q. V. Postlewaite, Wm. B. Ramsell, Carrie Smith, Emma Sponsler, C. Withrow, B. L. Gilleland, Lou. Bennette, Ella Briggs, C. E. Caughlin, W. K. Caughlin, Ella Castor, Lydia Peck; 50 cents, Mrs. Q. V. Postlewaite, S. A. W. Carver, G. H. Cram, George Lotridge, P. McMullen, Ada Michael, Ella Moore, Reece C. Monett, W. M. Reece, Clara Reece, J. H. Scheiwe, M. L. Toland, B. F. Baldwin, E. C. Myers; 25 cents, John Cox, F. N. Cline, Kate Gage, Winnie Hughes, Edwin Haw, Kate McKinney, Clara Miller, Wm. Streeby.

Plano.—J. M. Loughridge, Pastor.—\$1.17, S. Greely; \$1.00, Jesse Day, Peter Sidles, S. Pendergast, Maria Pendergast; 50 cents, J. W. Pendergast, W. N. Boleman, Wal. Clark, J. M. Loughridge; 25 cents, R. Eatkin, A. Davis, Joseph Clay, E. A. Grist, —Eldrage, Jno. Thompson, Ellen Stone, N. C. Shoemake, Sarah Day, S. Walker, Lucy Walker, H. S. Smith, S. Swanson, Nan Kinney, Cally Hagan, Mat. Fuqua, Algerman More, Anna Sidles, Lou. Kinney, Elizabeth Hagan, James Hagan, Mary Needham, J. M. Stone, Grant Bear, Joseph Steel, W. O. Bear; 18 cents, Amy Hogan; 10 cents, G. Sidles, M. Walker, Em. McConnel, L. M. Wheeler, Perry Wailes.

Unionville.—J. H. Armacost, Pastor.—\$5.00, J. H. Phillips; \$3.00, J. B. Morrison; \$2.00, J. O. Andrews; \$1.00, C. B. Miller, G. W. Dean, Laura Hicks, Missouri Dean, Marg. Sawyer, Geo. Gladfelder, Mother White, Edw. Atkinson, E. Foster, Ira Beach; 50 cents, R. Buckmaster, Marg. Taylor, H. J. Miller, C. J. Hicks, Ray Smith, J. H. Baldwin, F. M. Thomas, Dr. Hoffman, Dr. Richardson, John Dhorily, J. Robinson, Zura Harvey, Jas. Hamilton, W. P. Callon, M. H. Hukill, E. Burton, P. A. Callen, H. Hollingsworth, S. C. James, M. C. Platte; 25 cents, J. Wilson, M. J. McMurry, S. Hoffman, W. Ward, J. T. Harne, Pabts., W. H. Shuterley, J. E. Robinson, Laura Reich, Sis. Hoffman, J. L. Hyatt, J. N. Hedgecock, H. Andrews, P. Callon, L. A. Hiatt, Brittie Gladfelder, Tamsy Gladfelder, Sis. Andrews, M. A. Coffin, W. J. Briant, Em. Briant, Ben. Briant, M. Cooley, A. E. White, J. B. Powell, L. Kinion, Mr. Erskin, Z. Hinebaugh, R. L. Hiatt, Robt. Kastor, J. Skinner, J. Luce, C. Gladfelder, L. Burns, Bash Boyer, Luella Platte, Mary Gladfelder, Rosa Miller, Sarah Isenberg.

II.—REPORT OF SECRETARY.

The Forty-First Anniversary of the Iowa Conference Missionary Society was held in the First M. E. Church, Ottumwa, Iowa, September 7th, 1884.

Interesting addresses were made by Rev. B. H. Badley and Rev. Wm. Butler, D. D.

L. O. Housel and John Haynes were appointed to make addresses at the next anniversary.

The following persons were constituted members of the Parent Society by paying \$20.00 or more:

\$75.00: J. H. Love.

\$50.00: A. D. Gibbons, Joseph McCarty.

\$25.00: F. Bacon, Hattie Bacon.

\$20.00: Hattie Scovil, Maria Vernon, W. A. Groome, B. S. Gilson.

Conference Society, by paying \$5.00 or more:

\$15.00: A. A. Cooling; Ben. Elbert.

\$10.00: Timothy Whiting, S. Vickers, P. Ratliff, T. E. Crawford, J. H. McKnight, A. Elbert, C. Haw, W. Young, Mary P. Kemble.

\$5.00: Adda McIntire, Lizzie Fordice, Florence Farmer, Alice Smith, Mary Furgeson, Rosa Hays, Mary Bacon, Eli Sweet, Wm. H. Wadsworth, R. G. Wilson, G. A. Elder, Horace Johnson, W. L. S. Simmons, S. F. Bishop, J. Lawson, J. B. Hill, P. H. Woods, M. Bamford, John Davis, John McCormick, Rev. W. S. Gardner and wife, Mrs. S. S. Martin, Maggie A. Eyestone, L. E. Ferguson, J. W. Eyestone, A. M. Gardner, B. F. Tipton, Mrs. E. A. McDonald, Albert Kuhn, C. Snider, Mrs. C. Snider, R. L. Pepper, Mrs. R. L. Pepper, Mary Evans, Phebe Elliott, J. B. Blakeney, E. L. Penn, W. Keeler, Mrs. W. Keeler, H. E. Winans, C. W. Simmons, Stella M. Pugh, Samuel Whitlock, B. F. Shaele, Lon Shane, C. O. Hurd, Elizabeth Hershey, A. F. Demorest, C. S. Porter, P. M. Musser, J. H. Lukens, M. Y. Howe, S. L. Waide, Sophia Coe, H. E. Wing, W. N. Hall, K. M. Hall, C. A. Walker, M. R. Schreiner, John Breedon, John Potter, Geo. Roberts, Arthur B. Carnine, Nellie B. Camine, James Wintersteen, Amanda Breedon, Wm. H. Wintersteen, J. R. Duncan, Wm. Vanschoiak, Jennie Wilson, J. Ramey, M. C. Hunter, C. F. Huckleberry, W. K. Rouze, S. K. Bellemey, L. L. Collins, S. S. Murphy, John Roller, D. A. Vrmear, J. E. Wilson, J. H. Phillips, J. F. R. Leonard, Ziba Kremer, J. B. Weaver, A. W. Haines, John Julian, Uriah Rominger, C. W. Shepherd, Mrs. J. G. Thompson.

\$4.00: Mrs. J. B. Blakeney, C. R. Norton, A. Smith, Thomas Ogier, Mrs. T. J. Myers.

\$3.00: W. G. Grum, Normal Green, W. H. Moor, Geo. E. Ferris, Belle Mansfield, A. F. Adams, C. Baumer, J. W. Hollowell, C. E. Thompson, W. A. Snavely, J. S. Shaw, Alex. Kenedy, F. C. Conant, C. S. Spencer, James Kelley, S. A. Woodruff, Thomas Alspaugh, Mrs. Alspaugh, Joe Jack, Sarah Hanna, Inus Sutton, J. B. Morrison, J. W. Milligan.

I. O. KEMBLE, *Secretary.*

III.—TREASURER'S REPORT—1884.

BURLINGTON DISTRICT—W. F. COWLES, P. E.

CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	Amount Apportioned	From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Totals.	Increase.	Decrease.	Average per Member.
Burlington—First.....		\$ 400	\$ 251.00	\$ 93.00	\$ 344.00	\$.....	120.69	80
Burlington—South.....	T. J. Myers.....	40	22.00	18.00	40.00	19.00	.....	27
Burlington Circuit.....	T. S. Pool.....	60	36.00	5.68	41.68	.....	10.42	40
Ainsworth.....	W. E. Patterson.....	75	40.00	32.00	72.00	15.00	.....	55
Canaan.....	W. P. Elliott.....	40	30.00	.....	30.00	.....	10.80	30
Columbus Junction.....	M. See.....	30	14.00	.....	14.00	2.00	.....	19
Danville.....	U. B. Smith.....	40	35.00	5.00	40.00	.....	33.00	24
Fort Madison.....	J. E. Corley.....	45	32.00	15.00	47.00	1.00	.....	55
Kossuth.....		55	13.00	23.18	36.18	.....	39.82	21
Mediapolis.....	L. O. Housel.....	50	29.00	13.00	42.00	14.00	.....	30
Morning Sun.....	J. W. Lewis.....	50	7.00	16.00	23.00	.....	9.00	16
Mt. Pleasant Circuit.....	G. W. Byrkit.....	65	25.00	5.00	30.00	.....	5.00	17
New London.....		40	25.00	.....	25.00	.....	2.00	16
Sperry.....	J. E. Rutledge.....	40	2.00	3.00	5.00	.....	3.00	3
Wapello.....	O. P. Light.....	50	18.00	2.00	20.00	5.00	.....	30
Wayland.....	F. R. Holcomb.....	60	64.00	8.00	72.00	.....	28.00	37
West Point.....	W. A. Black.....	60	7.00	25	7.25	25	.....	5
Winfield.....	Geo. M. Tuttle.....	80	25.00	25.00	50.00	.....	5.00	20
Totals.....		1280	.675.00	204.11	939.11	56.25	266.73	29

KEOKUK DISTRICT—J. T. SIMMONS, P. E.

Keokuk—Chatham Sq.....	J. W. McDonald.....	\$ 100	\$ 50.00	\$ 56.00	\$ 106.00	\$.....	\$20.00	61
Keokuk—First Chmre.....	C. F. Williams.....	70	67.50	28.00	95.50	5.50	.....	43
Bentonsport.....	R. L. Patterson.....	85	23.00	4.00	27.00	1.00	.....	16
Birmingham.....	A. W. Haines.....	85	40.00	10.00	50.00	14.00	.....	25
Bloomfield.....	D. C. Smith.....	110	148.00	69.00	217.00	7.45	.....	1.18
Cincinnati.....	J. A. Sinclair.....	75	38.00	12.00	50.00	13.00	.....	17
Drakeville.....	J. F. Barnett.....	65	12.50	.....	12.50	.....	17.50	9
Farnington.....		70	2.60	5.00	7.60	.....	12.50	7
Keosauqua.....		80	2.00	20.55	22.55	.....	19.70	12
Keosauqua Circuit.....	G. W. Barber.....	55	31.15	.....	31.15	15.65	.....	25
Lebanon.....	L. C. Carroll.....	90	25.00	.....	25.00	.....	15.00	14
Milton.....	J. F. Robertson.....	90	90.00	.....	90.00	60.00	.....	34
Montrose.....		30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Moulton.....	J. A. Boatman.....	75	15.00	3.60	18.60	13.60	.....	9
Pulaski.....	C. W. Shepherd.....	90	51.00	9.00	60.00	32.50	.....	20
Selma.....	E. J. Pike.....	75	50.00	.....	50.00	.....	25.00	28
Troy.....	B. M. Boydston.....	55	46.00	9.00	55.00	2.00	.....	32
Totals.....		1300	691.75	226.15	917.90	164.70	109.70	29

MT. PLEASANT DISTRICT—BANNER MARK, P. E.

Mt. Pleasant—First.....	J. B. Blakeney.....	\$ 250	\$ 176.00	\$ 58.43	\$ 234.43	\$34.12	.....	52
Abingdon.....	A. R. Miller.....	60	45.00	6.35	51.35	16.35	.....	40
Agency City.....	W. I. Miller.....	125	59.00	11.00	70.00	7.50	.....	25
Batavia.....	J. W. Hackley.....	70	27.65	.....	27.65	17.65	.....	16
Brighton.....	S. F. Bishop.....	70	37.00	3.00	40.00	10.00	.....	25
Fairfield.....	M. Banford.....	100	50.00	25.00	75.00	.....	.....	37
Fairfield Circuit.....	W. S. Gardner.....	65	52.00	.....	52.00	8.88	.....	46
Keota.....	S. S. Martin.....	85	65.00	10.00	75.00	.....	.....	47
Lexington.....	S. R. Ferguson.....	150	120.00	30.00	150.00	15.00	.....	1.91
Martinsburg.....	C. W. Simmons.....	60	24.00	4.00	28.00	.....	19.00	22
Richland.....	J. C. Kendrick.....	85	32.00	10.00	42.00	2.00	.....	24
Salem and Hillsboro.....	J. S. Freedland.....	80	25.00	.....	25.00	.....	18.00	10
Sigourney.....	I. O. Kemble.....	75	42.00	12.00	54.00	1.00	.....	50
Sigourney Circuit.....		25	10.00	.....	10.00	5.00	.....	9
Washington.....	C. L. Stafford.....	150	63.00	77.00	140.00	.....	.....	54
Webster.....	Geo. Nulton.....	80	40.00	.....	40.00	.....	12.00	25
Totals.....		1530	867.65	246.78	1,114.43	117.50	49.00	37

MUSCATINE DISTRICT—G. N. POWER, P. E.

CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	Amount Apportioned.	From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Totals.	Increase.	Decrease.	Average per Member.
Muscatine—First Ch.	H. E. Wing	\$ 275	\$ 108.00	\$ 158.00	\$ 266.00	.....	\$ 9.04	77
Muscatine Circuit	D. A. Watters	150	68.00	42.00	110.00	10.00	.....	46
Blue Grass	H. F. Pugh	80	22.00	8.00	30.00	.....	7.00	34
Kosta	.....	75	4.00	4.00	8.00	.....	28.00	6
Ladora	B. F. Shaine	90	50.00	10.00	60.00	34.00	.....	80
Lettsville	J. L. King	75	60.00	.....	60.00	4.00	.....	38
Lone Tree	G. W. Younkin	75	45.00	2.12	47.12	21.05	.....	40
Marengo	W. N. Hall	140	67.00	18.00	85.00	.....	.....	47
Millersburg	J. Davis	75	43.00	.....	43.00	.....	7.00	23
Oxford	W. R. Stryker	90	36.00	14.00	50.00	.....	25.00	43
Pleasant Hill	F. W. Adams	75	35.00	3.00	38.00	.....	22.00	36
Riverside	A. R. Jones	125	16.00	9.00	25.00	.....	15.00	14
Sweetland Center	C. R. Norton	105	65.00	10.00	75.00	30.00	.....	63
Tiffin	J. W. Wright	80	24.00	10.00	34.00	2.81	.....	44
Victor	J. M. Coats	125	34.00	15.00	49.00	.....	3.00	25
West Liberty	G. G. Watters	50	9.70	13.00	22.70	.....	24.30	18
What Cheer	W. A. Swain	90	40.00	.....	40.00	.....	.....	11
Williamsburg	S. H. Thomas	50	24.00	2.00	26.00	14.00	.....	32
Wilton	E. L. Schreiner	175	120.00	55.00	175.00	25.00	.....	90
Total		2000	870.70	373.12	1,243.82	149.86	140.34	40

OSKALOOSA DISTRICT—D. MURPHY, P. E.

Oskaloosa—First Ch.	F. W. Evans	\$ 80	\$ 60.00	\$ 8.91	\$ 68.91	\$ 18.91	.....	46
Oskaloosa—Simpson	A. V. Kendrick	90	46.00	30.00	76.00	1.00	.....	35
Beacon	S. C. Smith	60	57.00	10.00	67.00	16.00	.....	50
Brooklyn	J. C. W. Coxe	120	58.00	12.50	70.50	8.50	.....	30
Brooklyn Circuit	I. N. Busby	40	25.00	.....	25.00	9.25	.....	25
Chester	C. P. Reynolds	50	96.00	4.00	100.00	.....	3.08	87
Eddyville	.....	25	10.00	3.50	13.50	8.50	.....	30
Granville	O. C. Shelton	90	30.00	1.00	31.00	.....	10.00	23
Grinnell	John Haynes	90	105.00	25.10	130.10	20.10	.....	76
Kellogg	John Potter	55	55.00	10.00	65.00	.....	35.00	64
Lynnville	N. Wells	60	40.00	.....	40.00	.....	1.00	34
Montezuma	J. G. Barton	90	93.00	29.00	122.00	.....	25.00	72
Montezuma Circuit	C. V. Cowan	120	74.00	6.00	80.00	.....	20.00	33
New Sharon	W. N. Groom	100	136.00	4.00	140.00	33.00	.....	72
Newton	R. A. Carnine	100	58.00	15.00	73.00	13.00	.....	31
Newton Circuit	Jesse Craig	110	121.00	10.00	131.00	11.00	.....	60
North Newton Circuit	.....	25	57.00	.....	57.00	10.75	.....	1.04
Otley	.....	40	18.50	.....	18.50	.....	5.50	22
Pella	A. C. Keeler	35	20.00	.....	20.00	.....	.....	29
Rose Hill	A. Latimer	90	25.00	1.00	26.00	.....	9.00	21
Wesley Chapel Circuit	C. H. Reynolds	30	3.63	.....	3.63	13	.....	5
Totals		1500	1,188.13	170.01	1,358.14	150.14	108.58	45

OTTUMWA DISTRICT—W. G. WILSON, P. E.

Ottumwa—First Ch.	W. H. H. Pillsbury	\$ 275	\$ 104.00	\$ 77.00	\$ 181.00	\$ 31.00	.....	50
Ottumwa—Main Street	D. C. Bevan	90	49.00	26.00	75.00	15.00	.....	48
Ottumwa Circuit	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.65	.....
Albia	I. P. Teter	150	135.00	6.00	141.00	65.00	.....	52
Albia Circuit	R. G. Wilson	75	75.00	1.80	76.80	46.80	.....	48
Attica	.....	125	27.00	3.00	30.00	.....	70.00	15
Cedar	E. P. Michener	125	107.00	8.00	115.00	15.00	.....	40
Centerville	W. G. Thorn	150	87.00	15.00	102.00	18.64	.....	33
Chillicothe	E. S. Daly	80	42.00	.....	42.00	.50	.....	20
Durham	O. J. McFadden	125	87.00	3.00	90.00	.....	5.50	28
Kirkville	C. H. Montgomery	125	30.00	5.00	35.00	.....	21.50	18
Knoxville	S. S. Murphy	150	100.00	50.00	150.00	.....	20.00	55
Lovilla	W. A. Gibbons	50	29.52	.....	29.52	6.52	.....	24
Marysville	C. Todd	50	11.00	1.00	12.00	.....	14.00	7
Melrose	W. N. Potter	50	22.00	.....	22.00	7.00	.....	17
Plano	J. M. Loughridge	50	28.00	6.5	28.65	15.65	.....	29
Unionville	.....	85	44.00	8.00	52.00	.....	12.00	19
Totals		1755	977.52	204.45	1,181.97	221.11	148.65	31

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

DISTRICTS.	PRESIDING ELDERS.	Amount Ap- portioned.	From			Increase.	Decrease.	Average per Member.
			From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Totals.			
Burlington.....	W. F. Cowles.....	1280	\$ 675.00	\$ 264.11	\$ 939.11	\$.....	\$210.48	29
Keokuk.....	J. T. Simmous.....	1300	691.75	226.15	917.90	55.00	.....	29
Mt. Pleasant.....	B. Mark.....	1530	867.65	246.78	1,114.43	68.50	.....	37
Muscatine.....	G. N. Power.....	2000	870.70	373.12	1,243.82	9.52	.....	49
Oskaloosa.....	D. Murphy.....	1500	1,188.13	170.01	1,358.14	41.56	.....	45
Ottumwa.....	W. G. Wilson.....	1755	977.52	204.45	1,181.97	72.46	.....	31
Totals.....		9365	5,270.75	1,484.62	6,755.37	247.04	210.48	35
Increase.....						36.56		

Treasurer in account with the Missionary Society of the Iowa Annual Conference, ending September 3, 1884.

	DR.	CR.
To amount of collections from charges.....	\$6755.37	
To amount of balance on hand at last report.....	114.04	
By cash paid Cranston & Stowe, Sept. 4, 1884.....		*5934.28
" forwarded during the year.....		729.55
" for publication of minutes.....		35.00
" for exchange and stationery.....		4.65
By balance on hand including due bill for \$75.00.....		165.93
Total.....	\$6869.41	\$6869.41

B. MARK, Treasurer.

IX.

APPOINTMENTS.

NOTE.—The figures denote the number of years in the present appointment.

BURLINGTON DISTRICT—T. J. MYERS, PRESIDING ELDER, 1.

Burlington, First..F. H. Beck, 2.
Burlington, South..A. V. Kendrick, 1.
Burlington Circuit (to be sup.)..T. S. Pool, 2.
Ainsworth..W. E. Patterson, 3.
Canaan, (to be sup.)..W P. Elliott, 3.
Columbus Junction (to be sup.)—
Danville..U. B. Smith, 2.
Fort Madison..J. E. Corley, 3.
Kossuth..C. H. Montgomery, 1.

Mediapolis..G. M. Tuttle, 1.
Morning Sun..J. W. Lewis, 2.
Mt. Pleasant Circuit..F. R. Holcomb, 1.
New London, (to be sup.) J. E. Rutledge, 1.
Sperry.....
Wapello..M. See, 1.
Wayland..W. A. Black, 1.
West Point..J. A. Ross, 1.
Winfield..G. W. Byrkit, 1.

KEOKUK DISTRICT—J. T. SIMMONS, PRESIDING ELDER, 4.

Keokuk Chatham Square..W. G. Wilson, 1.
Keokuk First Ch..J. W. Hackley, 1.
Bentonsport..Geo. W. Barber, 1.
Birmingham..A. W. Haines, 2.
Bloomfield..D. C. Smith, 2.
Centerville..W. G. Thorn, 2.
Cincinnati, (to be sup.) H. C. Millice, 1.
Drakeville..J. F. Barnett, 2.
Farmington..C. L. Tennent, 1.
Keosauqua..W. N. Groom, 1.

Keosauqua Circuit, (to be sup.) F. Stevens, 1.
Lebanon..C. W. Shepherd, 1.
Milton..J. F. Robertson, 2.
Montrose, (to be sup.)
Moulton..J. A. Boatman, 2.
Plano..W. N. Potter, 1.
Pulaski..J. A. Sinclair, 1.
Salem and Hillsboro..J. S. Freedland, 2.
Selma..E. J. Pike, 2.
Troy..B. M. Boydston, 3

C. F. Williams, City Missionary and General Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, member of First Church Quarterly Conference.

MT. PLEASANT DISTRICT, B. MARK, PRESIDING ELDER, 4.

Mt. Pleasant, 1st..J. B. Blakeney, 3.
Abingdon..W. S. Kight, 1.
Agency City..W. I. Miller, 2.
Batavia..A. R. Miller, 1.
Brighton..S. F. Bishop, 2.
Fairfield..M. Banford, 2.
Fairfield Cir..C. W. Simmons, 1.
Keota..S. S. Martin, 3.
Lexington..S. R. Ferguson, 2.

Martinsburg..R. L. Patterson, 1.
Millersburg..Geo. F. Cannom, 1.
Richland..J. C. Kendrick, 2.
Sigourney..W. N. Hall, 1.
Sigourney Cir. (to be sup.) A. D. Richards, 1.
Washington..I. O. Kemble, 1.
Webster..W. S. Gardner, 1.
What Cheer..S. C. Smith, 1.

J. T. McFarland, President of Iowa Wesleyan University, member of the First Church Quarterly Conference.

S. W. Siberts, Missionary to Mexico.

MUSCATINE DISTRICT—C. L. STAFFORD, PRESIDING ELDER, 1.

Muscatine First Church .. H. E. Wing, 2.	Pleasant Hill .. John Davis, 1.
Muscatine Cir. .. D. A. Watters, 2.	Riverside .. F. W. Adams, 1.
Blue Grass .. H. F. Pugh, 2.	Sweetland Center .. C. R. Norton, 2.
Kosta .. S. H. Thomas, 1.	Tiffin, (to be sup.) ..
Ladora .. B. F. Shane, 2.	Victor .. J. W. Wright, 1.
Lettsville .. J. L. King, 3.	West Liberty .. C. E. Lewis, 1.
Lone Tree .. G. W. Younkin, 2.	Williamsburg, (to be sup.) .. Geo. Trugeon, 1.
Marengo .. J. W. McDonald, 1.	Wilton .. E. L. Schreiner, 2.
Oxford .. W. R. Stryker, 2.	

J. M. Mann, Indianola, West Nebraska Mission.

OSKALOOSA DISTRICT—D. MURPHY, PRESIDING ELDER, 2.

Oskaloosa First Church .. F. W. Evans, 3.	Malcom .. A. Latimer, 1.
Oskaloosa Simpson .. T. E. Corkhill, 1.	Montezuma .. J. G. Barton, 2.
Brooklyn .. J. C. W. Coxe, 3.	Montezuma Circuit .. N. Wells, 1.
Chester .. C. V. Cowan, 1.	New Sharon .. S. C. Berry, 1.
Granville, (to be sup.) ..	Newton .. R. A. Carnine, 2.
Grinnell .. J. W. Haynes, 2.	Newton Circuit .. J. Craig, 2.
Grinnell Circuit .. E. P. Childs, 1.	North Newton Circuit .. J. W. Fra-ker, 1.
Kellogg .. O. C. Shelton, 1.	Otley, (to be sup.) ..
Lynnville .. John Potter, 1.	Pella, (to be sup.) ..
Madison .. I. N. Busby, 1.	Rose Hill, (to be sup.) ..

S. P. Craver, Missionary to Mexico.

OTTUMWA DISTRICT—I. P. TETER, PRESIDING ELDER, 1.

Ottumwa First Church .. W. H. H. Pillsbury, 3.	Kirkville .. L. O. Housel, 1.
Ottumwa Main St. .. D. C. Bevan, 2.	Knoxville .. W. F. Cowles, 1.
Albia .. Geo. N. Power, 1.	Lovilla .. R. G. Wilson, 1.
Attica, (to be sup.) .. S. Hestwood, 2.	Marysville, (to be sup.) S. P. Sow-den, 1.
Beacon .. J. B. Hill, 1.	Melrose, (to be sup.) .. J. M. Lough-ridge, 1.
Cedar .. O. J. McFadden, 1.	Unionville .. J. H. Armacost, 1.
Chillicothe .. W. A. Gibbens, 1.	Wesley Chapel .. L. H. Reynolds, 2.
Durham .. E. S. Daly, 1.	
Eddyville .. L. R. Rose, 1.	

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MISCELLANEOUS.

A.—CONFERENCE ROLL AND RECORD.

1884-5.

N. B.—“E” stands for Effective Elder; “D” for Deacon; “P” for Probationer; “Sy” for Supernumerary; “Sup” for Superannuated. All Post Offices in **SMALL CAPITALS** are outside of the State of Iowa.

NAMES.	Entered Itinerancy.	CONFERENCE.	Entered Iowa Conference.	P. O. ADDRESS.	COUNTY.
Adams, Frank W.....	E 1881	Iowa.....	1881	Riverside.....	Washington..
Allender, R. B.....	Sup 1854	Iowa.....	1854	Bloomfield.....	Davis.....
Armacost, J. H.....	D 1882	Kentucky.....	1884	Unionville.....	Appanoose.....
Bamford, Morris.....	E 1871	Iowa.....	1871	Fairfield.....	Jefferson.....
Barber, George W.....	P 1883	Iowa.....	1883	Bonaparte.....	Van Buren.....
Barnett, J. F.....	P 1884	Iowa.....	1884	Drakeville.....	Davis.....
Barton, J. G.....	E 1868	Iowa.....	1868	Montezuma.....	Poweshiek.....
Beck, F. H.....	E 1860	Black River.....	1883	Burlington.....	Des Moines.....
Bevan, David C.....	E 1871	Iowa.....	1871	Ottumwa.....	Wapello.....
Bishop, S. F.....	E 1878	Iowa.....	1878	Brighton.....	Washington.....
Black, W. A.....	P 1884	Iowa.....	1884	Wayland.....	Henry.....
Blakeney, J. B.....	E 1852	West Virginia.....	1870	Mt. Pleasant.....	Henry.....
Boatman, J. A.....	E 1857	Kentucky.....	1883	Moulton.....	Appanoose.....
Boydston, B. M.....	E 1880	Iowa.....	1880	Troy.....	Davis.....
Bradrick, I. A.....	Sup 1851	Ohio.....	1851	OMAHA.....	NEBRASKA.....
Burgess, John.....	Sup 1844	North Ohio.....	1865	Keokuk.....	Lee.....
Busby, I. N.....	E 1868	Iowa.....	1888	Brooklyn.....	Poweshiek.....
Byrkit, G. W.....	E 1857	Iowa.....	1857	Winfield.....	Henry.....
Cannon, J. M.....	P 1882	Bible Christian.....	1884	Millersburg.....	Iowa.....
Carnine, R. A.....	E 1873	Iowa.....	1873	Newton.....	Jasper.....
Childs, E. P.....	P 1884	Iowa.....	1884	Grinnell.....	Poweshiek.....
Clark, C. B.....	Sy 1864	Iowa.....	1864	PLANKINTON.....	DAKOTA.....
Clark, G. H.....	Sup 1857	Iowa.....	1857	Muchachinock.....	Mahaska.....
Coleman, J. T.....	Sup 1847	Iowa.....	1847	Monfrose.....	Lee.....
Corkhill, T. E.....	E 1847	Iowa.....	1847	Oskaloosa.....	Mahaska.....
Corley, J. E.....	E 1871	Iowa.....	1871	Fort Madison.....	Lee.....
Cowles, W. F.....	E 1843	Michigan.....	1851	Knoxville.....	Marion.....
Cowan, C. V.....	E 1880	Iowa.....	1880	Chester.....	Poweshiek.....
Coxe, J. C. W.....	E 1864	Vermont.....	1874	Brooklyn.....	Poweshiek.....
Craig, Jesse.....	E 1845	Pittsburg.....	1855	Newton.....	Jasper.....
Craver, S. P.....	E 1875	Iowa.....	1875	GUANATUATO.....	MEXICO.....
Daly, E. S.....	E 1879	Iowa.....	1879	Durham.....	Mariion.....
Davis, John.....	E 1869	New Connection Can.....	1871	Amish.....	Johnson.....
Evans, F. W.....	E 1851	Iowa.....	1851	Oskaloosa.....	Mahaska.....
Ferguson, J. S.....	Sy 1865	Iowa.....	1865	Mt. Pleasant.....	Henry.....
Ferguson, S. R.....	E 1872	Des Moines.....	1874	Lexington.....	Washington.....
Fraker, J. H.....	P 1884	Iowa.....	1884	Newton.....	Jasper.....
Freeland, J. S.....	E 1871	West Virginia.....	1876	Salem.....	Henry.....
Gardner, W. S.....	D 1882	Iowa.....	1882	Webster.....	Keokuk.....
Gassner, Joseph.....	Sup 1836	Ohio.....	1851	Mt. Pleasant.....	Henry.....
Gibbens, W. A.....	E 1880	Iowa.....	1889	Chillicothe.....	Wapello.....
Groom, W. N.....	E 1874	Iowa.....	1874	Keosauqua.....	Van Buren.....

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Hackley, J. W.	P 1882	Iowa	1882	Keokuk	Lee
Haines, A. W.	E 1869	Iowa	1869	Birmingham	Van Buren
Hall, W. N.	E 1873	Northwest Indiana	1880	Sigourney	Keokuk
Hardy, J. B.	Sup 1842	Rock River	1844	Brooklyn	Poweshiek
Hayden, John	Sup 1841	Rock River	1844	Libertyville	Jefferson
Haynes, James	Sup 1855	Iowa	1855	OMAHA	NEBRASKA
Haynes, John	E 1859	Iowa	1859	Grimmell	Poweshiek
Hayward, D. L.	Sy		1883		
Hestwood, S.	Sup 1853	Iowa	1852	Attica	Marion
Hill, John B.	E 1852	West Virginia	1857	Agency City	Wapello
Holcomb, F. R.	E 1879	Iowa	1879	Mt. Pleasant	Henry
Housel, L. O.	E 1873	Iowa	1873	Kirkville	Wapello
Johnson, A. W.	Sup 1843	Rock River	1844	Dudley	Wapello
Kemble, I. O.	E 1865	Iowa	1865	Washington	Washington
Kendrick, A. V.	E 1873	"	1873	Burlington	Des Moines
Kendrick, J. C.	E 1869	"	1869	Kieliland	Keokuk
Kight, W. S.	P 1884	"	1884	Abingdon	Jefferson
King, J. L.	E 1870	"	1870	Lettsville	Lonisa
Kirkpatrick, T. M.	Sup 1837	Illinois	1844	Baker	Jefferson
Latimer, A.	E 1878	"	1879	Malcolm	Poweshiek
Lewis, J. W.	D 1882	Iowa	1882	Morning Sun	Louisa
Light, O. P.	Sy 1854	Illinois	1867	WYMORE	NEBRASKA
Mann, J. M.	E 1866	Iowa	1866	INDIANOLA	NEBRASKA
Mark, B.	E 1846	Ohio	1860	Oskaloosa	Malaska
Martin, S. S.	E 1876	Iowa	1876	Keota	Keokuk
McClintock, A.	Sy 1865	Upper Iowa	1870	MILLER	DAKOTA
McCutchen, J. H.	Sup 1839	Ohio	1857	New Boston	Lee
McDonald, J. W.	E 1866	Iowa	1866	Marengo	Iowa
McDowell, J.	Sup 1830	Ohio	1844	Mt. Pleasant	Henry
McFadden, O. J.	E 1878	Iowa	1878	Freemont	Malaska
McFarland, J. T.	E 1875	"	1875	Mt. Pleasant	Henry
Miller, A. R.	D 1882	"	1882	Batavia	Jefferson
Miller, W. I.	E 1866	"	1866	Agency City	Wapello
Montgomery, C. H.	E 1873	"	1873	Kossuth	Des Moines
Morey, Cyrus	Sup 1851	West Virginia	1855	What Cheer	Keokuk
Murphy, D.	E 1858	Iowa	1858	Oskaloosa	Malaska
Myers, T. J.	E 1869	"	1869	Burlington	Des Moines
Norton, C. R.	E 1872	"	1872	Sweetland Center	Muscatine
Orr, John	Sup 1859	"	1859	Mt. Pleasant	Henry
Patterson, R. L.	D 1882	Illinois	1884	Martinsburg	Keokuk
Patterson, W. E.	E 1871	Iowa	1871	Ainsworth	Washington
Pike, E. J.	E 1868	"	1868	Selma	Van Buren
Pillsbury, W. H. H.	E 1867	New Hampshire	1871	Ottumwa	Wapello
Poston, W.	Sup 1855	Iowa	1855	Lexington	Washington
Potter, John	E 1870	"	1870	Lynnvile	Jasper
Potter, W. N.	P 1883	"	1883	Plano	Appanoose
Power, George N.	E 1856	"	1856	Albia	Monroe
Pugh, H. F.	E 1873	"	1873	Blue Grass	Scott
Reynolds, C. P.	Sup 1853	"	1853	Toledo	Tama
Reynolds, L. H.	D 1882	Des Moines	1883	Oskaloosa	Malaska
Robertson, J. F.	E 1877	Iowa	1877	Milton	Van Buren
Robinson, A.	Sup 1836	Indiana	1857	Ottumwa	Wapello
Robinson, J. W.	Sy 1869	Iowa	1869	TUCSON	ARIZONA
Rose, R. L.	P 1884	"	1884	Eddyville	Wapello
Ross, J. A.	P 1884	"	1884	West Point	Lee
Runyan, Harrison	Sup 1860	"	1860	Marysville	Marion
Schreiner, E. L.	E 1865	"	1865	Wilton	Muscatine
See, M.	E 1845	"	1845	Wapello	Louisa
Shane, B. F.	E 1869	"	1869	Ladora	Iowa
Shelton, O. C.	E 1836	Ohio	1852	Kellogg	Jasper
Shepherd, C. W.	E 1868	Iowa	1868	Lebanon	Van Buren
Shippen, W. C.	Sy 1852	"	1852	HELENA	MONTANA
Siberts, S. W.	E 1875	"	1875	MARIFLORES	MEXICO
Simmons, C. W.	P 1883	"	1883	Beckwith	Jefferson
Simmons, John T.	E 1856	"	1856	Ottumwa	Wapello
Sinclair, J. A.	P 1884	"	1884	Pulaski	Davis

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Smith, D. C.	E 1864	Iowa	1864	Bloomfield	Davis
Smith, S. C.	E 1879	"	1879	What Cheer	Keokuk
Smith, U. B.	E 1867	"	1867	Danville	Des Moines
Spanlding, W. J.	Sy 1854	Indiana	1856	Mt. Pleasant	Henry
Stafford, C. L.	E 1870	Iowa	1870	Muscatine	Muscatine
Stryker, A. W.	Sup 1850	Indiana	1856	Victor	Iowa
Stryker, W. R.	E 1875	Iowa	1875	Oxford	Johnson
Swain, W. A.	Sy 1871	Methodist Protestant	1882	West Liberty	Muscatine
Tennent, C. L.	P 1884	Iowa	1884	Farnington	Van Buren
Teter, I. P.	E 1853	"	1853	Ottumwa	Wapello
Thomas, S. H.	E 1860	"	1860	Iowa City	Johnson
Thompson, J. G.	Sup 1853	"	1853	Sigourney	Keokuk
Thorn, W. G.	E 1867	"	1867	Centerville	Appanoose
Tull, H. V.	Sy 1881	"	1881	EVANSTON	ILLINOIS
Tuttle, G. M.	E 1870	Vermont	1876	Mediapolis	Des Moines
Twining, E. W.	Sup 1846	Iowa	1846	Washington	Washington
Waring, E. H.	Sup 1849	Baltimore	1857	Oskaloosa	Mahaska
Watters, D. A.	E 1874	Iowa	1874	Muscatine	Muscatine
Watters, G. G.	Sy 1851	Pittsburg	1882	Cedar Rapids	Linn
Wells, N.	E 1854	Iowa	1854	Montezuma	Poweshiek
Wiley, G. F. W.	Sy 1874	"	1874	Mt. Pleasant	Henry
Wilson, R. G.	P 1883	"	1883	Lovilla	Monroe
Wilson, W. G.	E 1870	"	1870	Keokuk	Lee
Williams, C. F.	E 1880	"	1880	Keokuk	Lee
Wing, H. E.	E 1873	"	1873	Muscatine	Muscatine
Wright, J. W.	E 1872	South Illinois	1876	Victor	Iowa
Younkin, G. W.	P 1883	Iowa	1883	Lone Tree	Johnson

SUMMARY.

Elders		114
Deacons		6
 Total Members		
Probationers		120
		15
 Total number of Preachers		135
 Supernumeraries		12
Superannuates		24
Effective Preachers		99
 Total		135

ERRATUM:—John W. Lewis, Ambrose E. Miller, Winfield S. Gardner, Ralph L. Patterson and Jas. H. Armacost should be placed among the Deacons of the first class.

B.—SESSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE.

YEAR.	TIME.	PLACE.	BISHOP.	SECRETARY.
1844	August 14th to August 18th.....	Iowa City.....	Morris.....	H. W. Reed.
1845	September 3rd to September 8th.....	Burlington.....	Morris.....	"
1846	" 2nd to " 7th..	Bloomington ..	Hamlin.....	"
1847	" 1st to " 7th..	Mt. Pleasant ..	Waugh.....	Joseph Brooks.
1848	August 23rd to August 28th.....	Dubuque.....	Morris.....	H. W. Reed.
1849	" 8th to " 13th.....	Fort Madison..	Janes.....	Landon Taylor.
1850	" 7th to " 12th.....	Fairfield.....	Hamlin.....	J. G. Dummitt.
1851	" 6th to " 11th.....	Davenport.....	Waugh.....	M. H. Hare.
1852	September 29th to October 4th.....	Burlington ..	Ames.....	Joseph Brooks.
1853	" 28th to " 4th....	Oskaloosa.....	Scott.....	"
1854	" 27th to " 4th....	Dubuque ..	Morris.....	H. W. Reed.
1855	" 26th to " 3rd....	Keokuk.....	Simpson.....	Joseph Brooks.
1856	" 24th to September 30th	Mt. Pleasant ..	Janes.....	"
1857	" 24th to " 26th	Des Moines ..	Ames.....	"
1858	" 8th to " 14th	Fairfield.....	Morris.....	E. L. Briggs.
1859	" 7th to " 12th	Muscatine.....	Simpson.....	E. H. Waring.
1860	August 29th to September 3rd....	Oskaloosa.....	Janes.....	"
1861	" 21st to August 26th....	Burlington ..	Scott.....	"
1862	September 10th to September 15th	Washington ..	Baker.....	"
1863	" 9th to " 14th	Newton.....	Ames.....	"
1864	" 14th to " 19th	Keokuk.....	Janes.....	"
1865	" 27th to October 2nd....	Mt. Pleasant ..	Janes.....	"
1866	" 26th to " 1st....	Knoxville.....	Ames.....	"
1867	" 18th to September 23rd	Ottumwa.....	Scott.....	"
1868	" 3rd to " 7th	Burlington ..	Janes.....	"
1869	" 1st to " 6th	Muscatine.....	Thompson ..	"
1870	" 28th to October 3rd....	Albia.....	Ames.....	"
1871	October 4th to October 9th.....	Mt. Pleasant ..	Ames.....	"
1872	" 9th to " 14th....	Oskaloosa ..	Andrews ..	"
1873	September 17th to September 21st	Washington ..	Bowman.....	"
1874	" 16th to " 21st	Bloomfield ..	Haven.....	"
1875	" 15th to " 21st	Keokuk ..	Merrill.....	Geo. N. Power.
1876	" 6th to " 12th	Ottumwa.....	Wiley.....	"
1877	" 5th to " 10th	Fairfield ..	Ames.....	"
1878	" 4th to " 10th	Brooklyn ..	Foster.....	"
1879	" 3rd to " 9th	Burlington ..	Harris.....	"
1880	" 8th to " 13th	Centerville ..	Hurst.....	"
1881	August 31st to September 5th....	Knoxville ..	Merrill ..	"
1882	September 6th to September 11th.	Muscatine ..	Wiley ..	"
1883	" 5th to " 10th.	Burlington ..	Simpson ..	"
1884	" 3rd to " 9th.	Ottumwa ..	Foster ..	"

C.—ROLL AND RECORD OF THE BISHOPS.

NAME.	P. O. ADDRESS.	Entered the Ministry.	Ordained Bishop.
Thomas Bowman	3029 Washington Avenue, St. Louis	1839	1872
William L. Harris	805 Broadway, New York	1837	1872
Randolph S. Foster	59 Rutland Avenue, Boston	1837	1872
Isaac W. Wiley	190 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati	1851	1872
Stephen W. Merrill	57 Washington Street, Chicago	1846	1872
Edward G. Andrews	Washington, D. C.	1848	1872
Henry W. Warren	Denver, Colorado	1855	1880
Cyrus D. Foss	Minneapolis, Minnesota	1857	1880
John F. Hurst	Buffalo, N. Y.	1858	1880
W. X. Ninde	Topeka, Kansas .....	....	1884
John M. Walden	Chattanooga, Tennessee .....	....	1884
W. F. Mallalieu	New Orleans, Louisiana	1861	1884
Charles H. Fowler	San Francisco, California	1861	1884